

# DEMPSEY TO BE BLACKLISTED IF CHALLENGE IS NOT ACCEPTED

## JACK TO FIGHT OR GIVE CROWN

New York Association Gives Ultimatum; "Not Interested," Kearns Says

NEW YORK, March 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, must accept or decline a challenge filed by Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, within 24 hours or take his place among the blacklisted in this state.

This ultimatum was issued by the state athletic commission today after a stormy session in which both the Wills and Gibbons challenges were considered.

The heavyweight titleholder was officially notified of the two challenges in a telegram sent to him in Los Angeles by the commission late today. The Wills challenge was given priority because it was filed one week before Gibbons sent in his battle bid.

Chairman James J. Farley, speaking for the commission said:

"The commission has decreed that the Wills challenge should be given precedence over the Gibbons challenge because it was filed first. We have taken both challenges under careful consideration and find that the only way we can get any action is by taking the matter right to headquarters.

"Dempsey must make a decision, one way or the other, on the Wills challenge now."

The commissioner said this was the first step taken in a campaign to force all active champions to fight or give up their crowns.

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—Dictation on the part of the New York state athletic commission, as to who Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, shall and shall not fight is out of the question, Jack Kearns, the titleholder's manager, declared here today in answer to a demand by the New York commission that Dempsey reply within 24 hours to the challenge of Harry Wills, the negro contender.

"Dempsey and myself are not under the jurisdiction of the New York commission and are not interested in any way whatever in what it does unless it is interested in such a contest as a promoter," Kearns asserted.

"If the New York commission does care to promote a Dempsey-Wills fight, their offer will be considered along with those of the Rickard and Henderson offers."

Kearns said that a similar demand was made about two years ago and that after he had accepted the challenge, the contest was prohibited by William Muldoon of the commission.

Commenting upon the New York commission's lack of jurisdiction, Kearns said that Dempsey's license to fight in that state expired after the Firpo bout and that a renewal of the license would have to be obtained before he could box there again.

Kearns announced that he would leave for the eastern city March 11 to negotiate possible title bouts. The champion, he said, would stay in Los Angeles, where he is now in training.

## Deaf School Five Defeat Fast YMCA Aggregation

The Goats, one of the basketball teams of the Oregon State Deaf school, defeated the Rinkidinks of the local YMCA on the deaf school floor last night by a score of 48 to 7.

The game was fast and rough, with the score at the first half standing 22 to 5 in favor of the Goats.

The second and final game will

be played on the Chemawa floor on March 11. The Goats have a strong aggregation, and have won a very high percentage of the games played this season. Speed and teamwork usually enable them to open the contests with a series of fast plays that sweep their opponents off their feet.

Goats		Rinkidinks	
Turnbull	F.	Swink	Backs
Collins	F.	Olley	Keppinger
Powers	C.	Olley	Keppinger
Hill	G.	Olley	Keppinger
Durkeback	G.	Olley	Keppinger
Referee:	Willie Pitts.		

## WOODBURN BEATS SILVERTON FIVE

Visitors Run Up Score of 20 to 8 Before Record-Breaking Crowd

SILVERTON, March 6.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Before one of the largest crowds that has turned out for a basketball game this season, the Woodburn quintet defeated the Silverton aggregation by a score of 20 to 8. The game was exceptionally fast, and well interspersed with brilliant playing and shooting by both teams. At the end of the first half, the score stood 7 to 6, with Woodburn maintaining the lead.

Many fouls were called throughout the contest, with both teams converting a fair percentage. During the last half, the Silverton boys had difficulty in finding the basket when the opportunity presented itself. Both teams checked carefully and free shots were rare. In a preliminary game, the apparently unbeatable Silverton girls' team won from their Woodburn sisters by a score of 34 to 8. Despite the one-sided score the game was interesting and punctuated with excellent playing on both sides.

## Basketball Game Slated For Saturday Morning

A basketball game is scheduled this morning at 11 o'clock at the Salem YMCA between the Daniel Boone club of the First Methodist church and the Lincoln Pioneers of the Central Congregational. The Daniel Boone team has created interest by the number of successful games they have played this year.

## PLAN GUIDES FOR VISITORS

Willamette "Cubs" to Take Active Part in State Tournament Next Week

All details in regard to the arrangements made for the state basketball tournament to be held at Willamette university are now practically complete. A special reception committee will meet the visiting teams at the stations and conduct them to their hotels. The Willamette Cubs will have charge of this work and all details in regard to handling the crowds at the gym.

At the request of the state board of control the reports from each district in regard to the team which is to represent them will be in some time today. Each school to enter is allowed to submit a list of 10 men at that time. Later this number is to be cut down to eight, as only that number of men will be allowed to participate.

The lineups of each team and the individual number of each player will be incorporated in the official program as a special feature. This is expected to be a great advantage to the fans as the visiting teams will not be familiar to them.

The secretary of the Oregon State Athletic association, Mr. McLoughlin of Corvallis, will be present to take charge of certain phases of the tournament. His duties will include the power to hand down a decision in regard to the eligibility of any contested player, or any other question involving the state board regulations.

A special wire will be installed on the premises for the benefit of the Portland schools. This will be a big advantage over the arrangements of last year although they were considered satisfactory at that time.

This year's state trophy is a large silver basketball mounted on a wooden pedestal. The trophy which is now on display in the Spa window is one of the best and most appropriate that has ever been offered to the winner of the state tournament. No further reports are available

in regard to the teams that will compete, although a complete report is expected this afternoon.

Season tickets for the tournament are available at a number of the downtown business houses, including the two sporting goods stores.

## SOPHOMORES BEAT FROSH HOOPSTERS

Inter-Class Championship of Willamette Decided Friday Afternoon

The deciding game of the Willamette university men's inter-class basketball series was played in the Willamette gym Friday afternoon. The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen by the score of 29 to 16 in a fast and unusually close game.

The score ran evenly for both teams during the first half which ended 11-10 in favor of the upper class. In the second period the play was very fast and in the third quarter the Rooks ran up a lead of 16-15. The upper class came back strong and soon tied the score in the final period, in the last few minutes of play they started an offense that netted a four point lead. They then proceeded to hold the ball in their territory as much as possible till the end of the game.

Lineups were as follows:  
Sophomores (20) Freshmen (16)  
Roundtree 5... F... Evard  
Ellis 5... F... Tweedy 3  
Adams... C... Flagel 13  
Mast 10... G... Kallaban  
Mann... G... Thomas  
Referee—Steinicher, Salem.

## "Big" Munn Eliminates Canadian Title Holder

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 6.—Wayne "Big" Munn, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship made quick work of Wallace Duguid, Canadian title holder, in the feature of a wrestling carnival here tonight. Using his famous crotch and half Nelson, Munn threw Duguid in straight falls in nine and two minutes.

Ed "Strangler" Lewis and William Demetral wrestled one hour to a draw. Mike Romano defeated Assan Giles in 14 minutes with a toe hold.

## OREGON BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS OUT

University Starts Season Against Pacific at Eugene on April 24

Oregon's 1925 baseball schedule opens with a game with Pacific at Eugene on April 24, four weeks after full practice is under way. The first Pacific coast conference game will be played May 4th against the University of Idaho. The complete Oregon schedule follows:

- April 24—Pacific at Eugene.
- April 29—Whitman at Eugene.
- May 4—Idaho at Eugene.
- May 6—Washington State at Eugene.
- May 9—University of Washington at Eugene.
- May 16—Oregon Aggies at Corvallis.
- May 18—Willamette at Salem.
- May 19—Pacific at Forest Grove.
- May 20—University of Washington at Seattle.
- May 21—Washington State at Pullman.
- May 22—Idaho at Moscow.
- May 23—Whitman at Walla Walla.
- May 29—Oregon Aggies at Eugene.

## Salem Lions Den Behind State Basketball Games

The Lions are back of the Oregon state basketball tournament to the extent that each member of the club is boosting with all his might in selling tickets for the contest, which promises to be one of the hardest fought one held in the state.

Some of the outstanding features of this year's contest are the participation in the tournament of Portland's championship team, Franklin high school; 10 teams competing, which will make it possible for nine live games, with five sessions of play to greet the fans.

Last year over 600 visitors came daily to see the games and it is the expectation of the officials that this number shall be pushed to a much higher one.

The entire state is represented in the tournament and has become one of Salem's civic affairs, and its merits need no emphasis.

## Robbers Secure Sardines And Pineapples in Raid

A raid on the Wiggins & Son grocery store Thursday night netted sardines and pineapple to the robbers, according to the report filed with the Salem police. Entrance was gained through a rear window which led them to the storehouse where the goods were stored. Attempts to enter the front door had been futile.

The prowlers pried a lock from the front door, but there was another lock which held them back. It was after this ineffectual attempt that the robbers turned their attention to the window. The storehouse contained several articles of staple foods, but the robbers selected only the sardines and pineapples. Deputy Sheriffs Burkhardt and Smith made an investigation of the premises.

## U. OF O. GLEE CLUBS WILL BE IN SALEM

Combined Concert on 25th, Featuring Frank Jue in Musical Cantata

Frank Jue, Chinese tenor, who is carrying on graduate work at the University of Oregon school of music, and well known in Salem for his concert work, is to be the leading soloist in the combined concert of the men's and women's clubs of the university, to be presented in Salem Tuesday, March 24. Other soloists to be featured are Roy Bryson, Ruth Akers and Mildred Berkeley, according to the report of James Leake, senior at Oregon, who was in Salem yesterday completing arrangements. More than 50 voices will be included in the choruses given here. John Stark Evans, member of the faculty of the school of music, is director of both the glee clubs at the University of Oregon.

## Will Enter Alumni—Salem Alumni of Willamette University Will be Hosts to all Alumni of Willamette University at the Home of F. A. Legge, 1499 State, Immediately after the Annual Freshman Glee at the Armory Tonight.

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## DATES FOR COUNTRY SHOWS ARE GIVEN

Oregon Jersey Cattle Club Announce Program for the Spring Months

At a meeting of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, held in Jefferson on Thursday, definite dates were set for the series of county shows to be held in the spring.

So far, only six counties have signed up, but five or six others have accepted tentative dates. A show will be held in Columbia county on May 18; in Clackamas on May 20; Marion, May 21; Polk May 22; Linn, May 23, and Lane, on May 25.

The shows, although following the same general trend, will be different in each county. A great deal of interest has been created, and it is expected that the attendance will break all previous records. The Jersey cattle association has been very active in its field this year and has done much constructive work.

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## FRESHMAN GLEE EVENT TONIGHT

Preparations Made for Crowd of 1500; Classes to Hold Parties

All details for the Annual Freshman glee to be given by the students of Willamette University at the Salem armory are now complete. The glee will commence at 8 o'clock tonight. This is to be the 17th annual Freshman glee given by the students of Willamette university.

There will be no admission charged for the glee although the lower floor has been reserved for the students and friends of the university. Preparations have been made to accommodate a crowd of some 1500 people, although the crowd will probably exceed that number.

After the glee the respective

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