

Jack Dempsey Lends Ear as Voices Urge Return to Ring

FIRPO ALREADY TRAINING HARD

Old Timers to Enter Contest in Quest of Gene's Discarded Crown

By EDWARD J. NEIL
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NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Ears that listen at cauliflower keyholes are tingling these days to whisperings that indicate the return of Luis Angel Firpo, prosperous business man of Buenos Aires, and William Harrison Dempsey, actor and California real estate magnate, to the more rugged lines of endeavor they knew before affluence set in.

Dempsey, led to believe that he possessed the qualities of a great thespian and convinced that he never could whip Gene Tunney in a dozen comebacks, announced last spring that he was "through" with the prize ring forever. Today his stage bubble has burst, the contract he signed for \$5,000 a week for 20 weeks in a Broadway play has been cancelled. Tunney has passed from the ring picture and Dempsey, twice whipped by the big marine, is listening to daily advice and pleas that he don the padded mittens just once more to save the heavyweight ranks from utter stagnation.

Jack's Do It
The old Manana Mauler, despite his 33 years, is wavering. Tex Rickard won't talk but Jack is believed to have set a \$500,000 price tag on his services for one more battle. The mogul of Madison Square Garden is gun-shy now when requests for guarantees are made and he is believed to have a price tag on his services for one more battle. The mogul of Madison Square Garden is gun-shy now when requests for guarantees are made and he is believed to have a price tag on his services for one more battle.

Dempsey, today, is restless. He believes and maintains that he never will fight again. But he is listening, arguing with those who try to convince him that the fistic lull is due to the absence of his own colorful, dynamic box office appeal.

The case against Firpo, the shaggy-haired bull who lost the greatest of modern fistic battles to Dempsey in 1923, is more obvious. Firpo actually is in training in South America, whittling away flesh from a body grown huge and soggy since he retired to a life of physical leisure in 1925. He has contracted for two matches and is negotiating for a third. Firpo has made him an offer to fight here. Firpo insists on finding out what fighting ability he has left before accepting.

Firpo All Signed Up
Jose Lectoure, Argentine promoter, returned to Buenos Aires Saturday after announcing that he had signed a contract for Firpo to fight with Jack Renault and Roberto Roberti, the Italian giant. Firpo has taken off 30 pounds in several months of training, he said, and now scales 240, about 20 pounds above his best fighting weight. The Renault match is scheduled for January, while Roberti would meet Firpo after two other matches in the stadium seat for \$30,000 at Buenos Aires.

Like Dempsey, the burly Argentine is wealthy now, and is listening to the call of glory rather than necessity. Firpo probably never will forget how close he was to the championship that night in the Polo Grounds when he pounded Dempsey from the ring with one mighty right hand smash after climbing off the floor seven times. The Latin temperament of the man is heading the call of South America for another fistic idol.

CARNERA KAYOES RUGGI

Italian Wins Fourth Fight Toward World's Championship

PARIS, Oct. 30.—(AP)—A battle of giants in the cirque Paris ring tonight brought a fourth successive knockout victory to Primo Carnera, mammoth Italian heavy-weight. Carnera knocked out Salvatore Ruggi-Rello, Italy's candidate for Gene Tunney's vacant throne in six feet 11 inches tall and weighs 266 pounds, his opponent, who looked like a mere pigmy beside him is only six feet four inches in height and weighs only 215 pounds.

Carnera is matched to meet Phil Scott, British champion, in his next battle and if successful it seems certain that he will go to America for further conquests.

New Building Is To Be Asked For Oregon's Prison

Announcement was made here Tuesday that the next legislature will be asked to provide funds for the erection of a new administration building at the state penitentiary. The administration offices are now in the main institution.

The building, if erected, would be located outside of the prison walls. It was argued by officials that in locating the offices outside of the walls much of the hazard now existing would be eliminated. The building would be erected by prison labor, which would reduce the cost of construction to the minimum. Plans also have been prepared for a new garage. At the present time all of the prison trucks are exposed to the elements.

SWORDS POINTS

Bucky Harris Once More With Old Club



THOUGH it was not generally known when Stanley Harris accepted the post of manager of the Detroit Tigers, he was but returning to his first big league baseball love.

He got his first taste of the sport in the majors when the Senators gave him a trial back in 1918.

Harris made his first professional debut with Pittston in the Eastern Pennsylvania league in 1915. A Tiger scout spotted him and he was sent to the Detroit outfit only to be dropped to Scranton in the York State league on option after a brief trial.

Sports Done Brown

By NORMAN E. BROWNE
JUST how much of the football game does the average spectator and even the critic miss? How many of the little details pass unnoticed?

We had, as a guest, at the recent Ohio State-Michigan game, which brought Ohio its long delayed triumph over Fielding Yost's team, an old football star—a man who we always believe would have won All-American honors in his day, had he been playing with an outstanding college.

In his day he was one of the finest backfield men you'd want to see, a good line plunger and an all-around star. In the thousands of his impressions as the game proceeded were interesting.

The contest was played under ideal weather conditions.

"That turf looks perfect to me," he mused between halves.

We thought it was just in the line of remarks, until he added, "I can't figure out why Eby (Byron Eby, outstanding backfield star of Ohio) is having so much trouble keeping his footing."

It came to us that Eby had fallen flat on one occasion, skidding as he tried to swing inside the opposing tackle on a line play. Three or four times he had slipped, almost to the point of going down.

On two or three occasions players were downed on sweeping end runs when, to the thousands watching, there seemed to be a gaping hole for them "inside" the opposing wing men.

"Cut in, cut in!" enthusiastic State rooters yelled.

It does seem to the spectators," he remarked, "as though the runner is overlooking such an opening. But unless the runner has started to turn in toward the line of scrimmage he can't check himself enough to cut in suddenly.

Having started to pivot, the runner is able to check himself suddenly by driving one shoe ahead of him into the turf and pivoting as he slows down. But a man running in a wide, sweeping run, cannot pivot. His weight is above, rather than behind his legs.

Like most scribes we have been watching the man with the ball, when our football friend remarked:

"That's the third time that center (Michigan's) had broken up the interference on that play."

"What impresses me most today is the difference in the game that the modern stadia have made."

"They have been directly and solely responsible to throwing about the game a dramatic air that was lacking in the old days. Then the game was the thing. The crowd was incidental, so to speak. Today football is played for the public."

Onion Shipment Reported Heavy

More than 250 carloads of onions have been shipped out of the Lake Labish district this season, according to figures made available here Tuesday. Approximately 250 more carloads of onions will be shipped before this season closes. Most of the onions have found a ready market in the middle west. There also was shipped out of Lake Labish this year more than 500 carloads of celery.

PLANT SIGNS PAT DUNDEE

Local Boy to Meet Murphy in Semi-Windup on Saturday's Card

Interest in Saturday night's fight card at the armory, although generally from the moment it was announced that Sailor Willie Gordon and "Kewpie" Ritty were matched in the main event, became even stronger than Matchmaker Harry Plant released the information Tuesday night that Pat Dundee, Salem fighter and paper mill worker, and "Spud" Murphy of Hubbard would appear in the six round semi-final.

The fans have been anxious to get a look at Dundee in action ever since he came to Salem several months ago, but this privilege has been denied because there haven't been any fights.

In Murphy, Matchmaker Plant believes he has a worthy opponent for Dundee. Murphy is a newcomer to Oregon, having done all his fighting in Montana. North Dakota and Minnesota. He is only 20 years old, but has a record of 22 knockout victories in the 28 fights in which he has engaged. He has lost only once, to Joe Blackwell at Eugene. His record includes:

Knocked out Honey Roy Conroy at Milwaukee, ninth round.

Decision over "Bat" McKnight, Milwaukee, ten rounds.

Knocked out Sam Trapp in Montana, third round.

Knocked out Battling Krause in North Dakota, fifth round.

Knocked out Eddie Miller in Montana, second round.

Decision over Christ Robins in Montana, ten rounds.

Knocked out Young Firpo at Spokane, third round.

Murphy weighs 155 pounds. He is fast and hard hitting, and likes the game best when the going is roughest. He is training at Hubbard under the management of J. H. Friend.

He began the 1917 season with Norfolk in the Virginia league, but when that circuit collapsed in May he hooked up with Reading. He joined the Buffalo club in the International in 1918 and the following year went to Washington.

Harris succeeded Donie Bush as manager of the Senators in 1924 and promptly won two pennants and a world's championship. Bucky married one of the capital's society buds, Miss Elizabeth Sutherland, daughter of former United States Senator Howard Sutherland, of West Virginia. The wedding was a gala affair and was attended by President and Mrs. Coolidge.

But baseball and society don't mix—or something else went wrong, for Harris soon fell into disfavour with the Washington club ownership and the fans—and out he went.

However, he wasn't idle long—the Tigers grabbed him as soon as George Moriarty, Bengal boss, resigned.

Commission Has Hearings Dated

Members of the public service commission will hold two hearings at Klamath Falls November 6. One will have to do with the application of the Southern Pacific company for permission to establish 20 grade crossings. The other hearing is in relation to the application of the Pelican Bay Lumber company for permission to establish two grade crossings.

Second Half Tax To Close Deficit

The state deficit which now aggregates approximately \$1,000,000 will be wiped out with the receipt of second-half taxes in November, according to a statement given out by T. B. Kay, state treasurer. Whether there will be a deficit on April 1 of next year will depend on the action of the legislature in January with relation to tax legislation.

Sportistory

Wednesday, Oct. 31

1902—Buddy Ryan and Kid Broad fight six rounds to a draw at Chicago, Ill.

1903—Dillon, of Carlisle, hides the ball under his jersey after catching kick off and runs 105 yards through entire Harvard team for a touchdown.

1903—Sherwin, of Yale, catches Columbia's kick off and runs 35 yards to a touchdown.

1903—DeWitt, of Princeton, kicks two field goals of 35 yards each against Cornell.

1913—Moore, of Oklahoma, catches kick of Rollo Mines' team and runs 85 yards to a touchdown.

1914—Maulbetsch, Michigan's great football star, twice carries ball from mid-field to five-yard line and fails to score. Harvard wins, 7-0.

1914—Bingham, of Denver, kicks a 49-yard field goal against Wyoming.

1921—Joe Fox wins British bantamweight championship by defeating Mike Honeyman CFA 20 rounds at London, England.

1925—O'Connor, of New Hampshire, catches kick off and runs 100 yards to a touchdown which won the game against Tufts.

NEWBERG TO BRING FAST ELEVEN, WORD

Salem high school's football team is going up against something of an unknown quantity Saturday afternoon when it plays Newberg high. Practically nothing is known about the Newberg team except that it has been beating all comers.

However, the Salem high athletic authorities report that Newberg was unusually anxious to schedule the game, and suspect that the Quakers have an exceptionally strong team this year and are out after big game.

Coach Louis Anderson's men suffered only minor injuries in last Saturday's game with Albany high, and will be ready for the Newberg game in full strength unless the strenuous scrimmage sessions scheduled for this week produce some injuries.

Only a light workout was held Monday, but a brief scrimmage period was indulged in Tuesday afternoon, and there will be a longer session today.

Escaped Convict To Be Returned After 16 Years

James Kelly, who escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary here 16 years ago, is to be returned as soon as he completes a sentence he is now serving in San Quentin prison in California.

Kelly was serving a short term for larceny at the time of his escape from the Oregon prison. He will be compelled to serve out his unexpired term in Oregon without credits for good time. Officials said that Kelly was employed as a trusty when he escaped.

FIELDS KAYOES SAMMY BAKER

Sergeant Goes Down for Count in Second Round of Ten Round Bout

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Jackie Fields, flashy Los Angeles welter weight, knocked out Sergeant Sammy Baker in the second round of their ten round match here tonight.

The knockout came after one minute and 20 seconds of fighting in the second round. Fields had held the lead in the battling. A terrific left hook landed Baker flat on his back and he was counted out by the referee.

A crowd of 15,000 persons saw the fight, an open air affair.

After an exchange of blows at the opening of the first round, Baker fell over backwards in coming down out of a clinch and Fields went down on top of him. Fields worked his left efficiently through the round and Baker had some difficulty landing effectively.

Baker landed the first blow in the second and they mixed on the ropes after coming out of a clinch.

The Los Angeles boxer started his drive with a left to the head followed with a right to the same place and then two more rights. Then came the knockout left and the end of the fight.

Baker weighed 146 1/2 pounds and Fields one pound less.

WILLAMETTE CO-ED ARRIVES TUESDAY

Arrival of an heir Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Keene, caused great rejoicing among relatives and friends, but a degree of disappointment in athletic circles at Willamette university, where Mr. Keene, more commonly known as "Spec," is athletic mentor.

In view of the great difficulty experienced periodically at Willamette in developing a quarterback, it had been hoped that the Heene heir would settle this problem for at least four years at a suitable period beginning about 18 years hence. It has even been hinted that "Spec" hoped so himself.

But the prospective quarterback is a girl, and unless the rules are changed in the meantime so that co-eds may participate in gridiron contests, all these plans will have to be abandoned. At any rate, friends of the Keene family indicate, the infant will probably call signals on Coach Keene for several months to come.

The little girl weighed nine and three-quarters pounds, and has been named Madeleine Gies.

Pheasant Season Closing Tonight

Many pheasant hunters are expected to take the field today, for the last day of hunting permitted. The season closes at sundown tonight.

Ritticisms

By BILL RITT

If the coach has a good line on the gridiron he doesn't need any off the field.

Walter Johnson was ready to board a boat for Japan when he signed to boss the Senators. By next fall he may wish he'd caught it.

Brainless Betsy has just become conscious of the fact that you don't have to work for the telephone company to be a lineman.

One of the great mysteries of the sports world is what does the six-day bicycle racer do on Sunday?

After all these big hockey stars are just a lot of high priced ice-men.

Mr. Young Visits—T. G. Young, a resident of Eugene, was in Salem Tuesday to attend to business matters. He is a retired farmer.

JOEY RAY WINS OVER 3 RIVALS

American Middle Distance Star Outruns Foreign Invaders Easily

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Joey Ray, American star, tonight showed his heels to El Ouafi, French Algerian Olympic Marathon champion, and two other middle distance stars in a 16-mile indoor race at the arena.

Ray's time was one hour, 27 minutes, 18 1/2 seconds. He finished four and one-half laps ahead of El Ouafi with Ken Mullen, Philadelphia third, and Willie Kohlmann, brother of Hanns Kohlmann, former Olympic Marathon champion, fourth.

Ray established what was claimed to be a new world's indoor record for 15 miles, having been clocked in one hour, 22 minutes and five seconds. The race originally had been scheduled for 15 miles, but just prior to the start another mile was added.



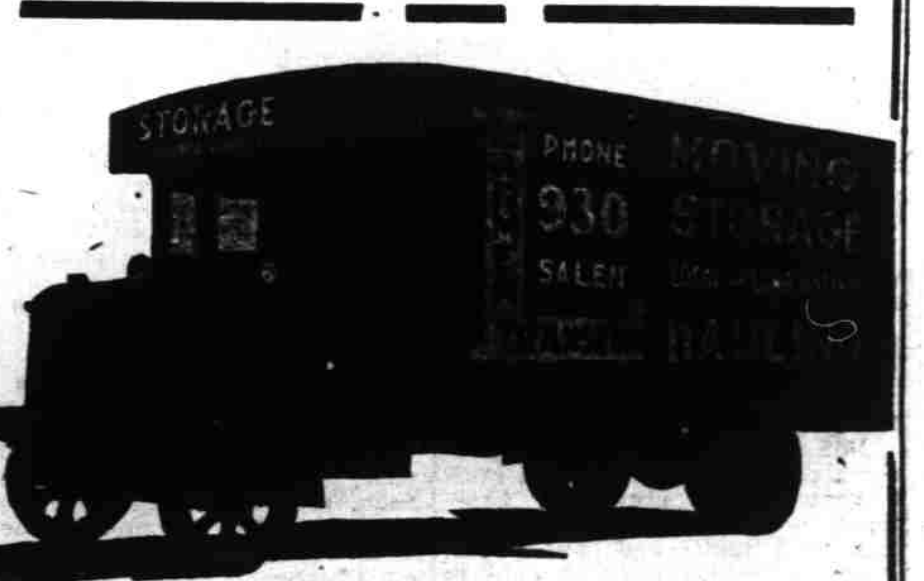
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