

Webfoots Play W.U. Tonight

RICKARD RANKS DEMPSEY HIGH

Jack's Comeback Predicted by Fight Promoter Just Before Death

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Tex Rickard's last contribution to boxing literature is the ranking list for 1928, coupled with what he planned to be the definite announcement of Jack Dempsey's comeback this year. It is contained in a copyrighted story written by the promoter for the issue of "The Ring," monthly boxing publication, appearing this Friday.

Rickard's rankings are especially significant, as giving the promoter's final analysis of the game he developed so extensively. Equally interesting is his forecast of Dempsey's plans, even though they now are in doubt as a result of the promoter's death.

Jack Put in Finals
The promoter ranked the former champion as the outstanding heavyweight now that Tunney had retired and declared that Dempsey would fight once, either in August or September, as a finalist in the elimination tournament that gets under way with a battle between Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling at Miami Beach, Fla., February 27.

"Jack Dempsey will come back this year," Tex wrote. "One cannot think of Dempsey except in terms of greatness and therefore in his case inactivity last year must be disregarded in the rating of the world's leading heavyweights, for he is greater than any fighter now basking in the limelight and striving for the title left vacant by Gene Tunney."

Next Champ to Earl Laurels
The return of Dempsey will cause the public to accept the appointment of a successor to Tunney as a genuine champion. The fellow who can whip Dempsey will earn the recognition of the public as champion. He will win their confidence and after all public opinion is what will count most in deciding Tunney's successor. Although Dempsey lost the verdict to Tunney at Chicago, there are thousands of fight fans throughout the world who feel that he is the uncrowned world's heavyweight champion.

"Dempsey will fight only once and that one battle will be for me and it will decide the holder of the crown. He will be one of two finalists, the other to be selected from other contenders. Dempsey is the former champion and as such is entitled to more consideration than Sharkey, Stribling, Paulino, Heene, Risko and the rest of the field. The date of the title bout will depend on how long Dempsey needs to get into condition."

"Public Wants Dempsey"
"Dempsey is coming back to give the heavyweight class the punch it now lacks to re-inject a lot of the old interest and Dempsey color into the situation. The public wants Dempsey to return and he will heed public clamor as did Jim Jeffries."

In rating 416 boxers from all parts of the world in the various divisions on the basis of the ring wars of 1928, Rickard placed Gene Tunney, although he is retired, at the head of the heavyweights, named Fidel La Barba as the outstanding bantamweight in a division that knows no generally recognized ruler, and gave the same recognition to Spider Pladner, of France, of the leadless flyweights.

The promoter gave Jimmy McLarnin the palm among the junior welterweights in preference to Mushy Callahan, considered the champion of the unorthodox division, but recognized all other titleholders as the leaders of their class during 1928.

PARRISH TO OPEN SEASON WEDNESDAY

Parrish junior high school's basketball team will open its season Wednesday night with a game at 7:45 p. m. in the Parrish gymnasium against Rickard high school's team.

A ticket arrangement has been made this year whereby persons purchasing tickets beforehand will be given a substantially lower rate.

Following is Parrish's schedule for the year:
January 9, Rickard at Parrish; January 11, St. Paul at St. Paul; January 15, Stayton at Parrish; January 18, Astoria at Astoria; January 22, Leslie at Parrish; January 23, open; January 25, St. Paul at St. Paul; January 30, Dallas at Parrish.

February 1, Astoria at Parrish; February 5, Gervais at Gervais; February 15, Leslie on neutral floor; February 16, Turner at Parrish; February 19, Gervais at Parrish; February 21, Mill City at Parrish; February 22 and February 27, open; March 1, Turner at Turner; March 8, Stayton at Stayton.

HUSKIES WIN HOOP TILT
SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The University of Washington defeated the University of North Dakota basketball team 41 to 19 to night in an intercollegiate game. Both teams were slow in getting started.

WHITMAN WHIPS VANDALS
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Whitman college defeated the University of Idaho in a fast game here tonight by a score of 27 to 17. The missionaries took the lead early and held it throughout the contest.

RICKARD'S RANKINGS

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HEAVYWEIGHTS

Class 1—1, Gene Tunney, New York; 2, Jack Dempsey, Los Angeles.
Class 2—Jack Sharkey, Boston; Young Stribling, Atlanta, Ga.; Paulino Uzcudun, Spain.
Class 3—Tom Heene, New Zealand; Jimmy Maloney, Boston; Johnny Risko, Cleveland; George Godfrey, Philadelphia; Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia; Phil Scott, England.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS

Class 1—1, Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia; 2, Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash.; 3, James Braddock, Jersey City, N. J.; 4, Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo.
Class 2—Jack Delany, Bridgeport, Conn.; Pete Gatto, Scranton, Pa.; Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J.; Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City, Ia.; Maxey Rosenbloom, New York.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS

Class 1—1, Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J.; 2, Ace Hudkins, Lincoln, Neb.; 3, Rene De Vos, Belgium.
Class 2—Dave Shade, New York; George Courtney, Oklahoma; K. O. Phil Kaplan, New York.

WELTERWEIGHTS

Class 1—Joe Dundee, Baltimore; 2, Jackie Fields, Los Angeles; 3, Young Jack Thompson, Los Angeles.
Class 2—Jack Hood, England; Gorilla Jones, Akron, Ohio; Al Mello, Boston; Young Corbett, 3d, San Francisco; Sgt. Sammy Baker, New York.

JUNIOR WELTERWEIGHTS

Class 1—1, Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver; 2, Mushy Callahan, Los Angeles; 3, Baby Joe Gans, Los Angeles.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

Class 1—1, Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill.; 2, Ray Miller, Chicago; 3, Joe Glick, New York.

JUNIOR LIGHTWEIGHTS

Class 1—1, Tod Morgan, Seattle; 2, Honeyboy Finnegan, Boston.

FEATHERWEIGHTS

Class 1—1, Andre Routsis, France; 2, Benny Bass, Philadelphia; 3, Tony Canzoneri, New York; 4, Harry Blitman, Philadelphia; 5, Al Singer, New York; 6, Kid Chocolate, Havana.

Class 2—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute; Pete Nebo, Tampa; Santiago Zorilla, Panama; Joey Sangor, Milwaukee.

BANTAMWEIGHTS

Class 1—1, Fidel La Barba, Los Angeles; 2, Al Brown, New York; 3, Bushy Graham, Utica, N. Y.; 4, Kid Chocolate, Havana; 5, Teddy Baldock, England.

FLYWEIGHTS

Class 1—1, Emile Pladner, France; 2, Johnny Hill, England; 3, Izzy Schwartz, New York; 4, Frankie Genaro, N. Y.

GOLDEN TORNADO IS GIVEN WILD CHEERS

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech, the south's greatest football storm in years, was finally subdued tonight. Some 60,000 cheering home folks accomplished the feat as the team returned from its Rose Bowl victory at Pasadena over the University of California.

Reaching the Atlanta terminal station on a special train at 8:37 p. m., amidst the shriek of locomotive and factory whistles, the clang of bells and every noise making device available, the unbeaten and untied football team came home.

The moment the players disembarked in the station yards, surrounded by hundreds of hiliarious admirers who had forced the gates, the celebration started. Scores rushed Coach William A. Alexander as he stepped from his car with his mother and he laughingly grasped as many hands as possible before the rush carried him into the station corridors. "Stumpy" Thomson, Warner Mitchell, Captain Peter Pund, Maree, Waddey, Jones, Durant, Pumpkin and every man of the squad had his own little army of well wishers milling around.

Several bands were playing "Ramblin' Wreck From Georgia Tech."

SHARKEY, STRIBLING TO FIGHT ON FEBRUARY 27

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Definite indications that the Madison Square Garden corporation proposed to go ahead with plans for the Sharkey-Stribling bout at Miami Beach February 27 were made today when three members of the Garden staff prepared to go south to handle preliminaries during illness of Promoter Tex Rickard.

OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE
County officers, all of whom were reelected at the November election, started their new terms of office Monday. Bonds were signed and approved. County Judge Slegmund will remain in office for six years and the following are beginning four year terms: County Commissioner Porter, Clerk Boyer, Treasurer Drager, Recorder Brooks, District Attorney Carson, and Oscar Steelhammer, county assessor.

KEENE SENTENCED

Rox Keene, famous Salem liquor magnate, was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and pay a fine of \$250 when he appeared before Justice of the Peace Small Monday. He had been arrested last week for transportation of liquor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have impounded the following described dog: One Toy Fox Terrier dog, female, with black and tan on head and small black spot on tail. The above described dog will be killed if not redeemed by owner, on or before January 12, 1929, as provided in said Ordinance.

Dated January 7, 1929.
W. S. LOW, Street Commissioner.
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PANTHERS DEFEAT DUCKS; SCORE 20-19

The Panthers quieted in the Y. M. C. A. league "upset the ducks" Monday night by defeating the Ducks, last year's champions, 20 to 19. The Ducks had led at half time and were ahead 15 to 12 at the end of the third quarter, but with Benjamin scoring a large share of the points, the Panthers nosed into the lead shortly before the game ended.

Summary:
Panthers: F. Hagemann 4, F. Ward Batchelor (5), F. E. Roth Schwabauer 2, C. 13 Benjamin Schaeffer 4, G. 1 Satchwell P. Hagemann 4, G. 2 Klelake S. 11 Lottis
Ducks: The DeMolay quintet won from the Bankers.

HORSE WHIPPING IS CHARGED BY BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becker, Maurice Stolz, Tony Lycke and Alfred Bowley, were all brought to Salem from Gervais Monday, following a pitched battle in the Becker home Sunday. It is agreed between the various parties that the Beckers administered physical punishment on the three lads, but it is not agreed whether the provocation was sufficient or whether the punishment was inflicted with pieces of rope, wire, or buggy whips.

Regardless of these technicalities, however, the three youths were brought into juvenile court and the two older persons, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, appeared before Justice of the Peace Small. They will be tried Thursday for assault and battery, and the three boys will appear before Mrs. Nona White, county juvenile officer, at 2 p. m. the same day.

Through a maze of charges and counter charges, the chief events leading up to the arrests of the five defendants, stand out as follows:
While the Beckers, who have been prosecuted several times for manufacturing wine, were away from home Sunday, the trio of youths entered their house. There are reports that the Beckers suspect them of having done so before. At any rate they found them in the house when they returned unexpectedly Sunday, the youths were captured and shortly afterward a thorough beating was administered to each of them.

W. Bowley, onstable, did not disapprove of their method of taking the law into their hands until he learned that one of the youths was his son, the Beckers charge. At any rate, he swore to the charge now preferred against them. The technical charge facing the three boys, that of breaking into and entering a dwelling, was sworn out by the Beckers.

All five of the defendants returned to Gervais Monday afternoon, having been released on their own recognizance.

LOOM AS BEST IN NORTHWEST

Oregon Team Expected to Win but Bearcats Show Steady Progress

The probable northern division Coast conference basketball champions will play in Salem tonight when Bill Reinhart's University of Oregon quintet lines up against the Willamette university Bearcats.

"Dope" decidedly favors the Webfoots in this game, because of their outstanding position in the court game among teams of the big conference and also because of their victory over Willamette at Eugene Saturday night 39 to 19.

Yet the outcome of that game was clearly indicative of the advance that Willamette has made in basketball in two years. When the Oregon team invaded the Willamette gymnasium two seasons ago, Reinhart kept his first string players in the game only about ten minutes and they ran up a comfortable lead for the reserves to work on during the remainder of the game.

Make Them Fight

At Eugene last Saturday night, the Webfoots got an impressive lead to begin with, but then Willamette came back strong and Reinhart took no chances on using a lineup of reserves. Willamette basketball has progressed to the point at which the Coast conference schools have to do their best to win, and then it's no certainty, as was demonstrated at Corvallis Friday night when the Bearcats defeated Oregon State.

In the game at Eugene Oregon scored 15 points, then Willamette woke up and smashed through the Webfoot defense for nine points before Oregon scored again. All Oregon could get for the rest of the half was a point after free throw.

Adams Leads Scoring

Both teams played more consistently and less spectacularly in the second half. The Webfoots staged an unnecessary scoring spree near the end of the game.

Ridings and Milligan did the heavy scoring for Oregon, with six field goals each. Adams led the Bearcat scoring machine with four. Cardinal, Scales and Ledbetter got one apiece.

Tonight's game will start at 7 o'clock, with the Willamette freshmen participating in a preliminary game at 6 o'clock.

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