

# Dempsy Faces Real Comeback Test Tonight at Chicago

## LEVINSKY WILL AFFORD TRYOUT

### 22,000 Fans are Expected To Throng Stadium and Set Indoor Record

CHICAGO, Feb. 17—(AP)—Jack Dempsy comes back to a Chicago ring tomorrow night to risk his pugilistic future against wild swinging King Levinsky.

Dempsy at 37, a seeker of the truth about his chances of regaining the world heavyweight title, and Levinsky, 21 years old, conceals and believing he is going somewhere, will meet in what is billed as a four round exhibition at the Chicago stadium. There will be no decision, but neither thinks the other will be on his feet at the finish.

Dempsy has won everything he has gained in his long trudge up the comeback path, except a very satisfying amount of money. He has specified big training gloves in most of his exhibitions, but tomorrow night his gloves will average a pound in ounces each, plenty light enough to permit serious damage.

Levinisky Ranked Among First Ten

Levinisky may not be a great fighter, but he is ranked among the first ten heavyweights of the country. He is tough enough to have beaten Tommy Loughran and Paulino Uzcudun, and he gave Primo Carnera a rousing battle before losing a close decision. For Dempsy a beating from Levinisky would mean the end of the trail.

It will be the old mauler's first battle in Chicago since Sept. 1927 when he tried and failed to regain the title from Gene Tunney before the biggest attendance in boxing history in Soldier field.

Capacity Crowd

At Stadium Likely

The most powerful magnet in boxing history, Dempsy has lost none of his appeal. Stadium officials expect a capacity attendance of more than 22,000 spectators, a record indoor crowd for a professional fight. Special trains will bring in fans from Detroit, Milwaukee, Cleveland, and St. Louis, and the gross "gate" is expected to reach \$75,000. Of this amount Dempsy can take sixty per cent and pay Levinisky \$7500 or take 45 per cent, leaving 15 per cent for the kingfish.

## New League Draws Sked For Season

WOODBURN, Feb. 17—Schedules for the schools that are members of the newly-organized Willamette Athletic league, which was formed at Woodburn recently, have been made out, and were announced here Tuesday afternoon by Vern D. Bain, who is an officer of the League. Schools in the League are Molalla, West Linn, Silvertown, Lebanon, and Woodburn. The schedules, which are for baseball this spring and for basketball during the 1932-33 season, were made out at a meeting of the league which was held in Silvertown Saturday.

This spring's baseball schedule in the league is: West Linn, April 19; Silvertown, April 22; Lebanon, May 10; and Woodburn, April 1. For West Linn: Molalla, May 13; Silvertown, April 8; Lebanon, April 26; and Woodburn, April 22. For Silvertown: Molalla, May 20; West Linn, April 29; Lebanon, April 19; and Woodburn, April 15. For Lebanon: Molalla, April 15; West Linn, April 1; Silvertown, May 3; and Woodburn, April 29. For Woodburn: Molalla, April 26; West Linn, May 20; and Lebanon, April 8.

The basketball schedule is as follows: for Molalla: West Linn, January 13; Silvertown, January 20; Lebanon, February 17; and Woodburn, December 23. For West Linn: Molalla, February 10; Silvertown, December 30; Lebanon, January 27; and Woodburn, January 20. For Silvertown: Molalla, February 24; West Linn, February 3; Lebanon, January 13; and Woodburn, January 6. For Lebanon: Molalla, January 6; West Linn, December 23; Silvertown, February 10; and Woodburn, January 20. For Woodburn: Molalla, January 27; West Linn, February 24; Silvertown, February 17; and Lebanon, December 30.

It is planned that some trophy, in recognition of the league championship, be put up for this spring's basketball games. Schedules for all interscholastic sports will be made out for the league members next year or as soon as it is thought advisable. The league, organized only a few months ago, has already attracted much favorable comment from those interested in high school interscholastic sports.

## Woodburn Town Team to Meet Molalla Tonight

WOODBURN, Feb. 17—Woodburn's town basketball team plays its next game Thursday night at Molalla when it plays the strong fire department team there. This team is rated as one of the toughest town organizations in this section. Included on the team's roster are several ex-high school stars and Bulldogs, who played on the Oregon State college quintet.

On Saturday night the team plays the Silvertown Townies here in the local high school gym.

## Toughy Wing Too Tough so Sparring Partners Strike; Meets Cadina Here Friday



## CURT COMMENTS

The new kickoff rule, according to a prominent sports editor of the state, is going to be terrible. He pictures it as an on-side kick with all the advantage on the kicking side. And he may be right, but we seem to discern a fallacy in it.

The writer, our old friend Gregory of the Oregonian, says even a fair punter can kick the ball 50 yards, which will be to the 10-yard line. If he does any better it'll be closed to the goal or beyond it. All quite true. But he also says that these punts will be so high that the kicking side will be right there and able either to catch the ball, or to break the receiver in two with wicked tackling.

Now it's true that on a good field punt from scrimmage, a fast pair of ends, if nobody blocks them, can often drop the receiver in his tracks. But those ends start from 10 yards ahead of where the ball is kicked, and on the average, 2 1/2 seconds before the ball is kicked. There's at least 80 yards start on the ball. Even then they seldom have any time to loaf, especially with a good blocker in the way.

It's true that the new rule allowing a punt kickoff will favor the on-side kick; but not to the 10-yard line. With a high punt that goes 30 yards, the kicking side will have a pretty fair chance to recover, but hardly an even chance. The receiving side is in a better position to judge the kick than team mates of the kicker, going down under the ball at top speed.

There may be some rough scrambling, but if the kicks are long, we don't expect to see many receivers "broken in two." There will still be six men back there. On the other hand if the kicks are short, there'll be so much uncertainty that the tackling cannot be overly vicious.

However, we do look for a lot of variety and surprise stuff in the kickoff, and it won't hurt the game at all.

Just a month from now the state basketball tournament will be under way. What teams will be here? Whoever comes, the better position to judge the kick than team mates of the kicker, going down under the ball at top speed.

District 1, Baker.  
District 2, Burns.  
District 3, McLoughlin.  
District 4, The Dalles.  
District 5, Klamath Falls.  
District 6, Marshfield.  
District 7, Salem.  
District 8, Astoria.  
District 9, Lincoln.  
District 10, Eugene high.  
District 11, Dallas.  
District 12, Silvertown.  
District 13, Tillamook.  
District 14, Astoria.  
District 15, Medford.  
District 16, West Linn.

## COURTROOM FILLED AT DIVORCE TRIAL

A crowd which filled every seat in Judge Gale S. Hill's courtroom and overflowed into the courtroom hall listened attentively yesterday to testimony offered in the contested divorce case of R. C. Koehler of East Woodburn, who asks release from Frances Koehler, his wife.

Mrs. Koehler, whom he married in 1911 and who is the mother of three children, contests the husband's suit by filing a counter one and asking that a divorce be granted her.

Alleged domestic infidelity on Mrs. Koehler's part brought a series of witnesses for the plaintiff to the stand Wednesday. Several of the witnesses testified that they had observed certain "dates" Mrs. Koehler had had with a Woodburn practitioner.

Auditors at the trial included many Woodburn district residents. The case will not be concluded until late today. It is a suit in equity and decision rests with the judge, no jury having been called.

## Wants to Know Facts on Salem Drinking Water

All the way from Pittsburg, Pa., comes an inquiry about Salem's drinking water. But that is not the only thing in Salem the chamber of commerce is requested to send information on, for the easterner wants to know about industries, agricultural pursuits, lodges and other organizations.

An expression of thanks, seldom heard here, accompanies the letter. "I will gladly acclaim them . . ."

## CLUBMEN BEAT BEARCAT TEAM

### Willamette Gains Rapidly In Second Half, Held Short of Victory

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17—(AP)—The Multnomah club basketball team defeated Willamette university, 40 to 38, here tonight. Multnomah led, 25 to 11, at the end of the first half.

Spec Keene, Willamette coach, tried a new lineup in the second half.

In a preliminary game the Multnomah intermediates defeated the Willamette freshmen, 41 to 34.

Willamette (38)	FG	FT	PG
Faber, F.	2	0	1
Benjamin, J.	1	2	1
Klooster, C.	4	0	0
Carpenter, C.	2	5	0
Allan, G.	2	1	4
Burdett, J.	1	0	0
Griffith, F.	1	0	0
Riley, C.	4	0	2
Moore, G.	1	0	0
Kaiser, G.	0	0	2
Totals	15	8	10

Multnomah (40)	FG	FT	PG
Cherry, F.	0	1	3
Keenan, F.	5	2	0
Stevens, J.	4	0	2
Andrews, G.	6	4	1
Smith, G.	0	1	4
List, G.	1	0	0
Totals	16	8	11

Referee, Aldis French.

## Dallas Defeats Independence Score 30 to 21

DALLAS, Feb. 17—(Special)—Dallas high school's basketball team defeated the Independence high quintet here tonight, 30 to 21, thereby completing its county league schedule undefeated. Dallas and Independence will be the A league teams in the county tournament.

The local quintet however had a real battle on its hands in holding onto that no-undefeat record, for Independence took the lead and was ahead 7 to 6 at the end of the first period and 11 to 7 at half time.

Dallas led 18 to 14 at the close of the third period, but the score was tied at 20-all with but a few minutes left to play.

The Dallas B team defeated Independence B, 21 to 9.

Summary of A game:  
Dallas Independence  
Bingich 7 . . . . . F. . . . . 12  
LeFor 2 . . . . . F. . . . . 7  
McEldowney Elliott 5 . . . . . C. . . . . 2  
Fournier 11 . . . . . G. . . . . 2  
Robinson 5 . . . . . G. . . . . 2  
Hardman  
Referee, D. Adams.

## Airlie Finishes Fair Season in Close Contest

AIRLIE, Feb. 17—Airlie high school squad closed its basketball season with a close victory of 29 to 30 at Grande Ronde.

Airlie in pre-league and league games has scored a total of 134 points to opponents' 812, but falls low in league games with 198 to opponents' 232 points.

High point man for Airlie was Leonard Herron with 133 points; Norman Brown second with 92 and Harold Toedtmeier third with 49. Alfred Bose following with 25. Other point men were Paul Wilson 22, Lester McAlpine 18 and Elmer Herron 12.

## Scores Same in Two Noon Tilts

The Eagles defeated the Canaries 11 to 5 and the Athletics won over the Braves by exactly the same score, in the last two noon basketball games played at Parrish Junior high.

Summary:  
Eagles (11) (5) Canaries  
Shiff . . . . . F. . . . . 2  
Miller 4 . . . . . F. . . . . 2  
Burrell 4 . . . . . C. . . . . 2  
Kydatz 3 . . . . . G. . . . . 2  
Randall . . . . . G. . . . . 1  
Kuescher

Braves (5) (11) Athletics  
Curry 3 . . . . . F. . . . . 7  
Smith . . . . . F. . . . . 1  
Coons . . . . . C. . . . . 1  
R. Hill 1 . . . . . G. . . . . 2  
Tennant 1 . . . . . G. . . . . 2  
Damon

## Ellery Gates in Army Again With Field Artillery

Ellery L. Gates, 23, son of John W. Gates, 280 Mission street, applied recently at the army recruiting office here for reenlistment. Gates' prior service has been with Battery A, 5th Coast Artillery, and he was stationed at Fort Kamahameha, Hawaii, during the past two years.

Gates has reenlisted with the 10th Field Artillery and will be stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He is returning to Salem to spend a 30-day furlough with his people before reporting for duty, reports Sergeant Harry P. Endner of the recruiting office.

GLOVES HAND KNITTED. PARIS (AP)—The Vicomtesse de Nonilles appeared at a recent fashionable evening party wearing metal mesh gloves with a black crepe evening gown.

## Salem 'Y' Quintet Takes Lead in State Champion Race; Play Here Tonight

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17—(AP)—The Salem Y. M. C. A. defeated the Portland "Y," 34 to 33, in the first game for the Oregon State "Y" basketball championship here tonight.

Salem was in front 15 to 20 at the half.

Lineups:  
Salem (34) (33) Portland  
Scales, 9 . . . . . F. . . . . 14  
Charlton Kitchin, 4 . . . . . F. . . . . 10  
Elkins Drager, 4 . . . . . C. . . . . Ulrich  
Marr, 8 . . . . . G. . . . . 3  
Buono Foreman, 9 . . . . . G. . . . . 3  
Higby S. . . . . S. . . . . 4  
Anderson  
Referee: Harry Leeding.

## STRIKES and SPARES

Shrock Indians took four points from Pacific Telephone in State-man league play Tuesday night. Fuller scored high series of 532 and high game of 203. Day and Niles Ladies also took four points from Holmes Grocery, though the first game was tied and a playoff was necessary. Mrs. Hemenway scored 239 for high game.

DAY AND NILES LADIES  
W. Clark . . . . . 141 120 147 519  
M. Pousis . . . . . 146 140 150 444  
L. Hemenway . . . . . 180 183 239 582  
S. Durbin . . . . . 179 182 174 535  
S. Vail . . . . . 190 183 222 575  
Totals . . . . . 831 880 951 2662

HOLMES GROCERY  
Leisure . . . . . 172 165 181 542  
Kig . . . . . 168 171 180 519  
H. Brown . . . . . 191 157 181 519  
Letwisch . . . . . 170 182 174 526  
White . . . . . 141 140 183 464  
Totals . . . . . 831 870 899 2600

PACIFIC TELEPHONE  
McMullen . . . . . 172 165 141 478  
Spears . . . . . 159 146 144 429  
Howell . . . . . 161 144 141 446  
Letwisch . . . . . 179 182 174 535  
Allison . . . . . 157 182 155 494  
Totals . . . . . 822 789 728 2329

SHROCK INDIANS  
A. Shrock . . . . . 172 165 192 570  
C. Mank . . . . . 146 172 144 462  
Shield . . . . . 177 187 185 549  
C. Shrock . . . . . 179 182 174 535  
Fuller . . . . . 203 197 182 582  
Totals . . . . . 851 894 855 2540

## LUTHERAN QUINTET BEATS CHRISTIANS

The American Lutheran church team, led by a little forward named Mathews, upset the First Christian team in the "Y" church league series Wednesday night.

The Lutherans won 26 to 23 with Mathews scoring 16 points for the winners.

The highest score of the night was turned in by Magee of the Jason Lee team which defeated the First Methodist team 38 to 15. Magee scored 20 of the points for his side.

## Linfield Beats Loggers Again

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 17. (AP)—Linfield college basketball team defeated the Loggers again tonight and won, 39 to 28. The score at the half was 28 to 13 for Linfield.

The game was slow throughout with Linfield in front all the time. The Loggers from Tacoma seemed tired.

## Scio Hi Quints Will Meet Shedd

SCIO, Feb. 17—Scio boys' and girls' basketball teams will play return games at Shedd Friday. Shedd won both games played early in the season on the local floor and Scio teams are out to avenge these defeats.

## Whitman Beats Columbia 44-18

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 17—(AP)—The Whitman basketball team overwhelmed Columbia university of Portland, 44 to 18, in the opener of a two-game series here tonight. Whitman, reserves finished the game.

## TENNIS TOURNAY MAY BE REPEATED

DALLAS, Feb. 17—A business meeting for all those interested in the city tennis tournament will be held at 7:30, Thursday night, at the Blue Garden. The tournament proved quite successful here last year and those in charge hope to make it more successful this year.

It is planned to start the playing the latter part of March if the weather permits, but most of the plans will be made at the meeting Thursday.

The tournament is open to everyone living within the city limits of Dallas, or attending the city schools. Last year prizes were awarded in each of four groups and this plan will probably be followed this year. These groups were: men's division, women's division, junior high boys, and junior high girls.

## GRANGE BASEBALL OFFICERS ELECTED

NORTH HOWELL, Feb. 17.—Representatives from Monitor, Fairfield, Ankeny and North Howell granges met at the local hall Monday night and elected officers for the 1932 Marion county.



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