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RESULTS OF BATTLES AMONG HEAVYWEIGHTS CREATE NEW INTEREST

Moran's Quick Disposal of Joe Beckett in England Taken as Indication That Carpenter May Handle Dempsey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(By Henry L. Farrell, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—When Frank Moran finished Joe Beckett in two rounds, fight fans gave up a lot of nice things it had been thinking about. George Carpenter, who was regarded as a wonder man because he finished the English champion with one punch. But when Moran, who doesn't rank one to 10 in American heavyweight circles, did the same thing in a round longer, the experts figured the Frenchman would be easy for Dempsey.

Then came the Dempsey-Brennan fight and the champion's stock slumped.

The fight folks think now that the Dempsey-Carpenter affair will be "any man's game."

Against Brennan, Dempsey showed three important things that the critics were dubious about. In his favor was the evidence that he could go under hard pressure for at least 12 rounds and that he can take a hard punch from a hard hitter. The third, less favorable to him in the eyes of the boxing public, is the fact shown by Brennan that he is very open and can be reached by a fast man who will carry the fight to him.

Dempsey Open to Fast Man
Against Fulton, Willard and Mike, his last fights Dempsey carried the fight and proved the truth of the German theory that perfect offense needs no defense. Dempsey got that trio before they had a chance to get him.

He evidently figured that Brennan would cover up and try to last as long as possible. Instead Brennan fouled him and dashed out of his corner on the offensive. Dempsey was baffled when Brennan insisted on carrying the fight to him and he had to wait his chance.

Carpenter has a punch and so has Dempsey, thus strengthening the

opinion expressed before that the first one who gets his punch across will win the fight.

Joe Beckett is now an admitted second rate, so Carpenter's quick work with him cannot be overestimated. However, the Frenchman may fight Moran and the result will be interesting.

Brennan is a better fighter than Moran, but only slightly. If it takes Carpenter more than 12 rounds to finish Moran, Dempsey will look better.

Dempsey was Overtrained
However, it must be considered that Dempsey was not himself against Brennan. He was overtrained and stale and he was cold for six rounds.

He also showed the lack of work. He worked his way up to Willard by steady fighting and then grew rusty by having only two bouts in 17 months. Joe Weiling made Benny Leonard step some to beat him and all the lightweights, who were dodging the champion before, are now hot after him.

The heavyweights probably will figure the same way about Dempsey and will be more willing to get in the ring with him.

If he gets enough work between now and July 4 next, the tentative date for the next big defense of his title, Carpenter will not face the Dempsey that Brennan did.

WHITMAN AND IDAHO TO HAVE CO-ED TENNIS MEET

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 26.—(A. P.)—Novel in northwest intercollegiate athletics is a tennis tournament announced for May 29 and 31 in which women students representing the University of Idaho here and Whitman college at Walla Walla, Washington, will compete. A series of campus tournaments will be held next spring under the direction of Miss Irene Watson for the purpose of selecting the Idaho co-ed team.

Lucky for the Artist.
Person with Artistic Temperament: "The fact is, that not one purchaser out of ten knows a good picture from a bad one."

Jovial Lookeron (with good intent): "Blatant luck for some of you blokes, anyway—ain't it?"—London Mail.

Preparedness.
He (to the fair one): "Gracious! What's that clicking sound—woodpeckers?"

She: "No darling! It's the man taking moving pictures of your proposal to me, to be used in case I have to sue for breach of promise."—Dallas News.

NATIONAL TRACK MEET IN STYLE OF COLLEGE OLYMPIC, PROJECTED

Intercollegiate Athletic Association Would Bring All Stars of Country Together in Great Contest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—An annual national track meet in which every college and university in the national intercollegiate athletic association would have representatives and the formation of an Olympic association to take charge of and interest itself in the American Olympic committee were endorsed at the 15th annual meeting of the association today. Committee reports favoring legislation of interest in collegiate circles as well as undergraduate bodies, were made. In addition to the transaction of routine business.

The suggested track meet would bring together athletes from all over the country and would be in the nature of an annual American college Olympic. The resolution which was passed regarding an Olympic association would place in it the responsibility for electing a representative committee which would use every endeavor to gather together a team of America's best athletes.

A. A. Stagg, athletic director of the University of Chicago, declared the committee should be representative of the best in the country, whether college or industrial associations. He also made an especial plea to eastern college men to divorce themselves from amateur athletic policies.

Palmer E. Pierce, president of the association, who presided, declared that the war had caused widespread interest in boxing. He urged that some action be taken to lend support to the establishment of boxing in college curriculums. Facilities in more colleges had taken control of athletics as overseers, and physical examination of the students on entering the school and on leaving was now a matter of course, he declared. His report also pointed out the distinct development in the past year in sports and said abuses had decreased.

Mr. Pierce declared the colleges were doing their utmost to reduce the 35 per cent of rejected men in army examinations during the war.

A national committee on arbitration of athletic disputes was authorized. Another committee was authorized to look into the expense of conducting a national track and field meet and in raising the money for the event so that the burden will not fall on the big intercollegiate bodies.

REFEREE STOPS FIGHT FOR SHARKEY'S SAKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—Roy Moore of St. Paul, scored a technical knockout over Jack Sharkey after one minute of fighting in the eleventh round of a scheduled 15-round match here last night. Both men are bantamweights.

Referee Harry Stout of Milwaukee, stopped the bout to save Sharkey from

further punishment. The manager of the local bantamweight who was not in his best form, wanted to throw up the sponge in the 10th round, but Sharkey insisted on finishing. He was badly battered in the next round when the referee stepped in and stopped the fight.

A bill drafted by a United States Senator would forbid all citizens who are abroad and members of the American diplomatic and consular services to drink intoxicating liquors.

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Baseball pays its hired men well. When Ty Cobb signed as manager for the Detroit Tigers, he became the highest salaried player in baseball. McGraw gets a more \$25,000, but he isn't on the playing field when the game is on. Then there are Judge Landis with \$42,500 and Tris Speaker and Babe Ruth, laboring for \$20,000 each. Besides, Eddie Collins of the White Sox, is said to be getting \$15,000 a year, and Grover Alexander is in the \$12,000 class.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO SKATERS TO COMPETE

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—An ice skating meet between the public schools of New York and Chicago will be held in New York February 5, it was announced today. This is the first meet of its kind ever scheduled. Eighteen representatives from each city will compete in five events. The entries will include six skaters from the grammar schools, six from the high schools under 14 years of age, and six from the public schools over 15.

BAKERSFIELD IS STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPION

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—The Bakersfield high school team won the football championship of the California interscholastic federation, defeating Berkeley high, 14 to 3, in a game marked by several spectacular plays. Berkeley seemed about to convert a defeat into a victory within two minutes of the end of the game when an intercepted forward pass saved the day for Bakersfield, resulting in that team doubling its score.

State Activities Cost \$5 Million
SALEM, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—The budget for the next biennium for all state activities shown by estimates on file with the secretary of state aggregated \$43,456,377.41.



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