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FIGHTERS ASK HEAVY PURSE TO STEP INTO RING FOR MILLS NOW

Salary Like President's is Demanded for Championship Bouts and Ham and Egg Fighters Want Champs' Pay

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(By HENRY L. PARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent)—Near-sighted American promoters and greedy boxers are doing their best to bite the hand that feeds them.

Champions are demanding sums nearly the size of the President's salary and just ordinary "pork and beans" want more than the old champions used to get.

Promoters are giving them their prices and soaking the public for it. The public is getting tired of being soaked, as Tex Rickard, premier New York promoter, recently learned. If Rickard didn't lose money on the Dempsey-Brennan fight at \$5 to \$25 a head, he came very close to it.

While these factors are killing the game in America, constructive measures are being taken in Europe to prolong its life.

French fight fans, since the war, have been experiencing the same extortion from the promoters and boxers that the Americans are being put through now.

French fans solve problem.

The French fans just stopped paying the exorbitant freight for boxers' passage to fortunes and the problem was solved.

Boxing is flourishing now in France because the promoters were far-sighted and realized all chances of making money would be lost by prohibitory legislation if they didn't cut prices.

They cut down the demands of the fighters and thus decreased the price of the "gate."

The best fights that cost the equivalent of \$10 shortly after the war are now only \$5.

In England, characteristic British ideas are being incorporated into laws to safeguard the interests of the public. At a recent meeting of the British Board of Boxing Control, which represents every professional and amateur boxing body in England and which controls the sport it was voted to:

Register all qualified referees.

Subject all referees for examination and certification.

Register all officials and judges. Have all officials appointed by the board.

The rules were also amended so that "No members shall enter into a contract with any boxer or boxers for a contest under the terms of which the boxer, if he loses, may receive an amount larger than or equal to the amount he is to receive if he wins."

Such a thing as a certain sum, win, lose or draw thereby will not be tolerated in England.

Percentage Basis Sought.

Big New York promoters are trying to induce the boxers to fight for a percentage of the receipts and have the price of admission within the reach of the "two dollar fellow" for whom the Walker bill was passed.

Tex Rickard, who is charging the highest admission prices for his shows in Madison Square Garden, is too wise not to see the swing in sentiment.

"I can't understand it," he said recently. "Boxers who will go west or around New York state and fight for two or three thousand dollars come to me and demand \$20,000 and \$30,000. They apparently figure that I have a big house and am making a fortune. I am willing at all times to give them sixty per cent of the receipts, thirty-five to the winner and twenty-five to the loser or any other split they agree on. Just as soon as they agree to do that I'll give boxing shows at theatrical prices."

HAWAIIANS TO COMPETE IN POLO AT DEL MONTE

DEL MONTE, Cal., Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—Between 20 and 30 polo ponies are to be shipped from Honolulu January 8 for Del Monte, according to word received here from Walter P. Dillingham of the Hawaiian Polo Club.

According to present plans, the ponies will be trained here until late in February or early in March when the Hawaiian players arrive in matches.

Hawaii has not been represented in a mainland polo tournament for several years. On their last visit the islanders put up a good game and left a very favorable impression.

The 1921 California polo season officially opens here January 25 with an invitation tournament that will continue until February 6. The annual tournament will be held here from March 13 to April 3.

The Hawaiian players probably will compete against teams from eastern Canadian and American cities and Mexico.

WIND COMES HARD TO HIGH SCHOOL BASKET MEN AFTER VACATION

First Game, With Walla Walla, is Set for Friday Night; Football Now Out of Way and Boxing Talk is Out.

Wind came hard for the boys of the Pendleton high school basketball team yesterday evening when practice was resumed for the season. Two weeks of rusting have put the boys back quite a way in their training and this week's preparation, according to word from the south hill, will be a strenuous one.

The Walla Walla game will be the first contest for the green and gold. It promises to be a tough one. The Walla Walla bunch has been hard at work several weeks perfecting a basketball game that is out to take Washington honors.

Pendleton has a squad of five first string, experienced men to rely on. Jens Terjesen, guard from last year, is expected to keep out of the game for the rest of the season. His fellow players have had but little real work together.

Myron Hanley and Kenneth Stenda will likely hold forward berths when the boys take the floor. The former is fast and accurate and a fighter. The latter is also fast but flashy. Between the two of them quite a few points should roll in with support from the rest of the team. Lawrence, at center has good form but lacks the fight that gets the ball away from the other fellow. Cahill, at guard, is in a new place but gets around in good style. Kram et, at the other guard, is the hardest scrapper on the floor and, while his ball-kick stellar qualities he showed in football, trains hard and plays conscientiously.

With the New Year day games all tucked away, football can now be forgotten without qualms. Nineteen twenty proved a good year for OHS but the first day of 1921 was the end of their wonderful list of victories. Not only did the University of California trim Ohio State's untrammelled team at Pasadena, 25 to 6, but Everett High School gave East High of Cleveland, a 16 to 7 defeat to take home the state virtually placed Everett in the rest of high school champions of the country. And Watsburg wanted to meet them!

From all indications Pendleton will see the padded mits flying ere the breezes from the south invite B. V. D.'s and straw hats. Not alone has the American Legion felt the call of the squared circle and taken steps to prevent another card, but Carl Peters and members of the Pendleton Athletic Club, are talking of starting some boxing talent. Baker fans who were recently here, offered to match some of the boxing talent from their city with local men.

The long winter nights are conducive to a boxing smoker and when there is nothing to conflict, the fun will turn out. The local lugs like high class stuff but if they will not support it with their money, fewer imported boxers will have to be the rule. There are a lot of boys in these parts who have everything but a two column newspaper cut of themselves and a press agent to stand between them and a little as good as the San Francisco Portland and Seattle boxers can give on with the fight, let's have it.

RETRIAL IN FEDERAL LEAGUE AWARD DENIED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—By striking out its decision for a retrial, the district court of appeals amended today its judgment in which it set aside the award of the District of Columbia supreme court in favor of the Baltimore Federal League baseball club in a damage suit against the National and American league clubs for alleged monopolistic methods in restraint of trade. The action will expedite an appeal to the U. S. supreme court.

The award of the District of Columbia court was for \$264,000 because of the methods of the major league clubs especially involving control of players. The court of appeals last month set aside this finding on the point of law that baseball was a sport and not a "trade or commerce" within the meaning of the anti-trust laws.

NEGRO SUES DEMPSEY FOR PAY AND LOANS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight pugilist, was made defendant in the district court here today in action filed by J. F. Burns, negro, in which it is alleged that Dempsey has failed to pay \$800 for special services performed between January 10 and March 15, 1920, amounting to \$700.

It also is alleged that Burns loaned Dempsey \$3500 between those same dates and a third allegation is that the plaintiff provided the pugilist with automobile and taxicab service during those dates to the value of \$300, for which he says he had received no compensation.

Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns were served with papers in the case when they were in Salt Lake a week ago.

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OLD GRIDIRON FOES TO MEET IN 1921 CONTEST

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—Two old rivals, Washington State College and the University of Washington, have resumed football relations and will meet on the gridiron here next Thanksgiving Day. It was announced recently.

Last season Washington and Washington State did not meet. A game was scheduled but later was called off when an argument could not be reached regarding division of receipts.

DOUBLE HEADERS WILL BE FOOTBALL FEATURE

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—Double headers in football are to be played by the University of California next season, according to present plans. On some Saturdays of the football season there may even be three games on California field.

California's first and second varsity levies will meet rivals every Saturday in the double headers. Some of the freshman games will also be played on the local field on the same days.

Football officials are planning to send the second team against eleven representing some of the smaller colleges.

BILL TO KILL AUTO RACING FOSTERED BY CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—A bill prohibiting the holding of automobile races will be introduced into the California legislature here by Senator Edwin M. Otis, he announced recently.

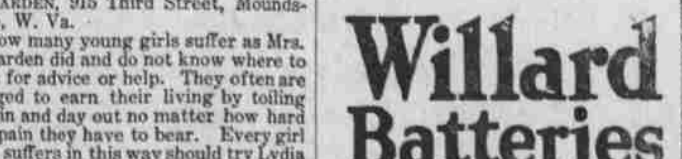
DEMPSEY WILL BE SEEN IN PORTLAND RING SOON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—Announcement was made here recently that Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, will appear in an exhibition bout in Portland, Ore., before he goes east to train for his match with Jess Willard, former champion. Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, who made the announcement, said Dempsey would leave Portland for the east.

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