

# Jack Johnson to Return; Seeks Fight With Dempsey

## ONE TIME CHAMPION SAYS HE WILL FACE PENDING CHARGES

Mexico City, Jan. 29.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world, plans to return to the United States at once to face charges pending against him in Chicago, Ill., according to a letter shown the Associated Press yesterday by Johnson. The former champion is confident he can arrange legal difficulties in time to fight Jack Dempsey before the latter meets Georges Carpentier, of France, and asserts Dempsey must meet him before he can claim the world's championship.

### Plans All Prepared

The letter shown by the former champion was written by him to Charles F. Glue, United States district attorney in Chicago. It said Johnson would go to New York by way of Savannah, arranging through the American embassy here for federal agents to meet him in New York. Johnson requested Mr. Glue to give him thirty six hours of leeway after he arrived in Chicago so that he might secure bondsmen and make other legal preparations.

Johnson asserted yesterday that he weighed 213 pounds but would go into training immediately after reaching New York and would be able to make his old time fighting weight.

### Skipped Bonds Once

Jack Johnson was tried in Chicago early in 1914 on charges of having violated the Mann "white slave" law, and being convicted, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. Johnson appealed but before the case was argued before the higher court he forfeited his bail bond of \$15,000 by fleeing from home near Chicago to Montreal, Canada.

Late in June 1915 he sailed for Europe and has not been on American soil since that time.

### News for Clyde

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Charles E. Clyde, federal district attorney, who prosecuted Jack Johnson, then heavyweight champion, today said he had received no communication from the negro since he left Chicago. Mr. Clyde would not comment upon the probable receipt of Johnson should he follow out his announced intention to return to Chicago and face the charges against him.

Johnson's indictment grew out of allegations that he paid the railroad fare of a woman from Pittsburgh to Chicago.

## POLECATS HOLD LEAD IN CLASS BASKETBALL

The Polecats are still undefeated in the Willamette university inter-class league, having won six games straight. They are a team of freshmen, and the personnel is Bain and Ellis, forwards; Lawson, center, and Zeller and Harris, guards. Bain, Lawson and Zeller were all varsity football men. High individual point men in the league are Ellis, Strevay, Small, Esteb, Curtis, Robbins and Stone.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Polecats	6	0	1.000
Seniors	5	4	1.000
Bobcats	5	4	1.000
Juniors	5	3	.690
Volunteers	7	4	.637
Pussycats	7	4	.637
Pirates	6	4	.600
Porepines	6	2	.750
Premiers	7	2	.785
Hooligans	4	0	.000
Howbacks	6	0	.000

### WHITMAN BEATS SPOKANE

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 29.—Whitman defeated Spokane university again last night by a score of 37 to 14 in a hotly contested basketball game. The game was much faster and more evenly fought than last night, but Spokane was outplayed throughout.

## WILLAMETTE TO START REGULAR TEAM TONIGHT

The same team which proved so effective against the Oregon Aggies here last week will start tonight's game against the University of Oregon five for the Willamette Bears, according to the announcement made this morning by Coach Mathews. Change may be necessary, said the coach, but he was unable to work out a more formidable combination previous to the game.

Interest in the game, which is the fifth conference contest for the Bears, is running high and, despite the silence of Mathews regarding the outcome, some local fans are backing Willamette to win. Reports from Eugene indicate that Coach "Shy" Huntington is also looking for a hard scrap and the Oregon lads are primed for a real battle.

Tonight's game will be called promptly at 7:30 o'clock, with Gatto-way, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., as the probable referee.

The tentative lineups for the game are:

Oregon—Durno and Ljgd, forwards; Latham, center; Jacobberger and Chapman, guards.  
Willamette—Irvine and Wapato, forwards; Jackson, center; Rarey and McKittrick, guards.

## SENATORS TO BE NAME OF SALEM BALL CLUB

The Salem Senators. That is the name with which Biddle Bishop proposes to christen his diamond aggregation. In choosing the name, Biddle makes no apology to the Sacramento tribe of alibi furnishers, as he claims that Salem is the capital city of Oregon has a right to adopt a contemporary cognomen for its aspiring game grabbers.

With the furthering of Bishop's plans, the personnel of the Senators is already being recognized as a 100 per cent ex-service organization. Of the 29 men available to the club, 16 were overseas and all were in the service.

A very apparent reason for Bishop's success in securing worthy exponents of the game for his own lineup, is that he chummed with them while in the service. The migration to Salem is merely a "camis together" of the class. Schroeder, Walter Krackee, O'Malley and Holmes were comrades-in-arms in France, leaving Portland, September 21, 1917, with company A, 147th field artillery. During their service the four men were members of an organization which won 25 consecutive games while in camps and overseas.

Other men, now on the Senator's tentative roster had very good records while in the service.

## O.A.C. ROOKS BEATEN BY CHEMAWA SHOOTERS

In an exceptionally fast basketball game at the Indian training school Wednesday night, Chemawa won from the O. A. C. freshmen with the score of 26 to 25. The play was referred by Coach Mathews of Willamette and was snappy throughout.

The girls' team from Chemawa defeated the Salem high school girls in a good game, the score being 13 to 4.

The O. A. C. freshman team which played Chemawa Wednesday night is making a four-game loop, the Chemawa game being the first of the series. Three former Salem high school players are with the rooks being Glenn Gregg, Arthur Ross and Glenn Ackerman. The freshmen will play the Rotary American Legion, the Hammond Lumber company, Astoria and the Columbia Athletic club of Astoria, returning to Corvallis, Monday, February 2.

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## BASEBALL

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Chicago White Sox today released two players, Pitcher Frank Shellenback being turned over to Oakland of the Pacific Coast league and Catcher Eddie Sumpst to Des Moines of the Western league.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Ollie Anderson an umpire in the American association last year, was signed today as an umpire in the Pacific Coast league for this season.

## M'LEOD OF POLK WON HIGH AWARD IN A.E.F.

Spaulding's athletic almanac of American Expeditionary Forces championships and records of inter-allied games recently issued, contains a photograph and mention of C. N. McLeod, first lieutenant, 11th marines.

McLeod, who is a resident of Independence, was one of the eight army officers who received the gold medal in the officers' rifle competition. His score was 532 out of a possible 600. The first ward in this class went to Major P. D. Foster, 168th artillery, 1st battery, who made the score of 545.

This score was made at the A. E. F. rifle, pistol and musketry competition held May 5 to 17, 1919, at the d'Avours range, Belgian camp, near Le Mans. In this competition, 3500 officers and men participated. It was regarded as the army's greatest shoot and the competitors were selected after rigorous tests in which more than 500,000 took part.

## M'CORMICK WINNER OF MILWAUKEE BOUT

Portland, Or., Jan. 29.—Roy McCormick, light heavyweight champion of Great Britain, won a ten-round decision over Captain Bob Roper of Chicago here last night at the Milwaukee arena. It was McCormick's fight all the way and his terrific body punches and right crosses to Roper's chin had the soldier champion groggy several times.

Earl Baird, Seattle featherweight, and Harry Pelsinger of San Francisco fought ten fast rounds to a draw.

Mike Pete of Seattle and Tommy Hayes, San Francisco welterweight, fought a six round draw.

Neal Zimmerman, Portland featherweight, and Lackey Morrow of Tacoma, traveled six rounds to a draw.

Johnny Bosovitch of Portland won a technical knockout over George Fiddler in a scheduled four round bout. Fiddler quit at the end of the second round. The fighters were middleweights.

## WEEKLY 20-ROUND FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TIJUANA

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 29.—Boxing bouts of 20 rounds duration will be staged in Tijuana every Wednesday afternoon beginning February 11. Tom Jones, veteran promoter, announced here today. Announcements to stage exhibitions were completed today with Governor Eatenben Cantu of Lower California, he said.

## STANFORD TRAINER FIGHTS FOR COAST MEN ON YANK TEAM

Stanford University, Jan. 29.—Continuing his campaign to get western athletes on the teams which will represent the United States in the seventh Olympiad, H. Winifred Maloney, trainer at Stanford, has written Frederick Rubien, secretary of the A. A. U. in New York recommending several track athletes who will be on hand when the Olympic tryouts commence.

In regard to the entry of an American rugby team in the Olympic schedule, Maloney said:

"During the last Olympic games America was accused of having entries only in events where she was almost sure to excel. The sending of a rugby team to Antwerp, especially as rugby is essentially a foreign pastime, would tend to set at rest any such falacy.

"After the recent rugby tournament of the combined Stanford-California rugby team during the inter-allied games, I am positive that the Pacific coast could furnish a rugby team to be reckoned with."

## WILDE TO MEET ERTLE IN THIRD BOUT TONIGHT

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 29.—Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, will make his third bid for flistic honors in this country tonight when he meets Mike Ertle, a St. Paul, Minn., bantamweight in a scheduled 10 round, no decision contest.

## Oregon Without Home Track Meet This Year

Eugene, Or., Jan. 29.—The University of Oregon track team has three meets scheduled this spring, but no conference meets have been scheduled for the home cinder path.

On May 8, Oregon will clash in a track meet with the University of Washington at Seattle. It will participate in the conference meet at Stanford on May 16, and on May 22 the trackmen will meet Oregon Agricultural college athletes at Corvallis.

## AGGIE AND OREGON CO-EDS PLAN FOR BASKETBALL GAME

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 29.—Prospects for a girls' basketball game with Oregon are bright. Members of the Women's Athletic association at the U. of O. are in favor of the game, but formal action on the challenge from O. A. C. will be deferred until the association meets some time this week. As yet a varsity team has not been chosen at Oregon but the interclass games which are being played will undoubtedly bring for material for one.

## Marysville Club Catcher May Locate In Salem

Walter Krackee, late of the famous Marysville club, has written to Biddle Bishop asking what opportunity there is in Salem for location here. Krackee is married and wishes to make his residence here with his family. Krackee desires to play ball during the season but wishes to locate permanently where he can keep in employment the rest around.

Krackee has had several years of experience in the professional game and his ability as a catcher is recognized. He has a 200 slugging record and has made good in the outfield. He recently returned from overseas' service.

Apples have been moving out of Hood River eastward at a rapid rate since transportation has become normal. Total shipments reach approximately 1500 cars, of which 1050 belonged to the association.

## Lectures Here Tonight

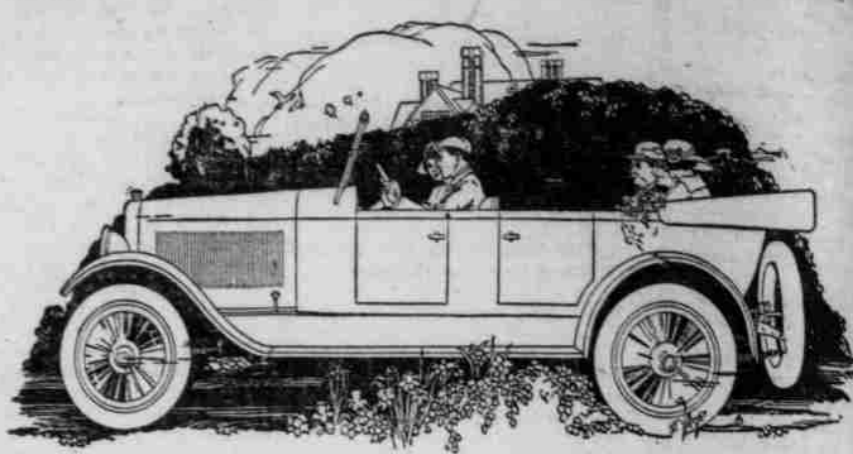


MRS. O. E. LAMSON

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