

JACK DEMPSEY IS NOT PLANNING TO QUIT, HE INSISTS

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—When New York boxing commission recently placed the name of Jack Dempsey, holder of the world's heavyweight boxing title, on its ineligible list, the champion dubbed it top notch comedy, shrugged his shoulder and said: "I should worry; they make me laugh."

Dempsey had another laugh coming yesterday and when he was apprised of the signing of papers for a match between Tommy Gibbons and Gene Tunney for the heavyweight championship of the world, he took it.

"A laughing proposition," he said. He then scoffed at Gibbons' claim to the title and termed it advertising.

He also took occasion for a long distance, verbal jab at the New York commission, saying that that body can do whatever it wishes in New York, but that there are other states in which to fight.

The champion again denied any intention of retiring and his appearance lent color to his denial, for he was then preparing to enter the ring for an exhibition performance at a naval day field program. In his exhibition he showed some fast footwork and played with his opponent for three rounds. He indicated that his next fight may be in California and said that he had received some tempting offers from California promoters.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—Mike Yokel and Louis Pergandas were the winners in a double main event wrestling card here last night, in which the principals were Ray McCarrall, Pendleton, and Frank Pilling, claimant to the Canadian championship.

Yokel took one fall and the decision from McCarrall, and Pergandas pinned Pilling in two out of three falls. All four grapplers are light-heavyweights.

The only fall in the Yokel-McCarrall tussle came after one hour, eight minutes, and 23 seconds of rough wrestling. Yokel clamped on hold after hold, only to have it broken by the powerful Pendleton man. Finally Mike won the fall with a toe hold. After the fall they wrestled out the remainder of the hour and a half time limit without another fall. It was a match of McCarrall's immense strength against the cunning of Yokel.

In the other main event, Pilling opened with a clever burst of speed and just eleven seconds after time was called, he had Pergandas on the mat for the first fall, made with a flying mare hold. Pergandas took the second and third falls with short arm scissors holds. The second in 38 minutes and the last in one minute, forty seconds. The match was fast throughout.

Billy Evans Says—

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—Once a ball player is traded or sold by a major league club, said team and manager immediately become his arch enemy.

The greatest joy in life for such a player is to be able to defeat his former teammates. It becomes more or less of an obsession.

Some years ago the New York Americans had Pitcher Urban Shocker on its roster. When Miller Huggins took charge of the club he sent Shocker in a trade to St. Louis.

From the time he joined the St. Louis club until he was returned to New York, Shocker was a thorn in the side of the Yanks. In 1921 when Huggins won his first pennant for New York, Shocker several times threatened to upset all calculations by beating the Yanks in pinch games.

The moment Shocker stepped on the rubber the Yankees started to ride him. In turn, Shocker got his satisfaction out of sending the slingers of that team back to the bench.

Shocker is again with the Yankees. Last winter he was secured in a trade for Joe Bush. Both are veteran pitchers. There is still some doubt as to who benefited most by the deal.

In looking over the Yankees in training here, the fine condition of Shocker was apparent. I commented upon it. He replied:

"I want to show that gang in St. Louis that I am far from through. I am lighter than I have been in six years. The old arm feels great and I look for a big season."

"I hope to beat the Browns at least four games this year. Trimming that ball club is going to be one of my chief delights this summer."

A change of scenery makes a world of difference. Shocker, as a member of the St. Louis Browns, took a keen delight in beating New York; now his main object in life as a member of the Yankees is to trim the Browns.

Joe Bush, sent to St. Louis by New York for Shocker, has always been a jinx for the Browns. It seems to me they didn't beat him over a stretch of three or four years at one stage of his career.

Wisconsin Track Team Promising

(By NEA Service)

MADISON, Wis., April 2.—"One of the best track teams in Wisconsin is what followers of the Wisconsin thunders are calling this season's aggregation."

And it seems to be just that, too. For the showing made by the Badgers in the Big Ten indoor meet recently, was better than a Madison school outfit has been able to do in a long while.

One of the outstanding stars on the team is Herbie Schwarze, giant weight man. Schwarze took the shot-putting honors in the Western Conference classic without much trouble, tossing the pellet 47 feet 2 inches.

He comes up as a luminary of the first order.

Then there is Kreiger, who came

GOLF KING SHOWS TENNIS MARVEL



Bill Tilden, Left, and Walter Hagen. Here we have a pair of sport kings, Bill Tilden, tennis ace, and Walter Hagen, golfing celebrity. They are depicted at St. Augustine, Fla., where Tilden is showing Sir Walter some of the fine points of the net pastime which Hagen seems greatly interested in learning.

through nicely in the pole vault. He too will be watching, and Jim Brooker, Michigan vaulting ace, will have to be at his best to beat the Badger during the coming season.

Other celebrities in the Wisconsin stronghold are Captain Valley in the middle distance runs, McAndrews, sprints, and Tuhlar in the high jump.

All in all, the Cardinals shape up as mighty dangerous contenders for Big Ten outdoor honors this campaign. Fact is, Michigan appears to be the only entry to be feared, if the outcome of the indoor get-together can be taken as a criterion. Hence, 1925 supremacy seems to be between the Wolverines and the Badgers with the former perhaps having a slight edge at this writing.

Tommy Gibbons is Matched for Bout With Gene Tunney

NEW YORK, April 2.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, and Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, will meet in a 15-round match at the Polo Grounds on the night of June 12.

Articles of agreement were signed yesterday by managers of the two principals and Jimmy Delaney, matchmaker of the Polo Grounds A. C.

Springfield Will Play Marcola men

SPRINGFIELD, April 2.—(Special)—The Springfield baseball nine will play the Marcola team Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mareb.

The lineup will probably be as follows, it is announced by Vern D. Bain, principal and athletic coach: Catcher, Hugh Cowart; or William Pollard; pitcher, Meri McMullen; first base, Lyle Hastings; second base, Paul Nier; third base, Ray Casteel; shortstop, John Cox; fielders, Howard Hughes, Byron Cowart, and Austin McPherson. A return game with Marcola will be played in Springfield on May 1.

Salem Forfeits To Nevada Team

CHICAGO, April 2.—Competition had narrowed considerably when 20 survivors of the 42 entrants in the national interscholastic basketball tournament of the University of Chicago went into the third round today. Games in the consolation tournament today include: Franklin high, Portland, Ore., vs. Rupert, Ida.

In the consolation basketball tournament, Salem, Ore., today forfeited a game to Tompash, Nev. Salem returned home before time for the game.

Track Eliminated From Willamette

SALEM, Ore., April 2.—Track, as a spring sport this season, was eliminated from Willamette university by action of the athletic council. Lack of funds to finance both baseball and track activities is the reason given for the action. The action of the council will be reviewed by the executive committee of the University Thursday and may be rescinded.

Ted Pillette is Traded for Walsh

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—President Turner of the Portland club of Pacific Coast Baseball league today closed a deal whereby the club will get Ted Walsh, infielder, in exchange for pitcher Ted Pillette and cash, says a dispatch from San Jose, Cal. Walsh has been utility infielder with San Francisco for a number of years, but was sold last winter to the Lincoln Western league club.

Bart Spellman on Job at Washington

SEATTLE, April 2.—Bart Spellman former assistant football coach at the University of Oregon, made his first appearance as a University of Washington assistant coach here yesterday when 50 husky gridiron candidates reported for spring practice under Coach Enoch Bagshaw.

Only two freshmen, Bud Cutting and Bill Charleston, reported.

Vernon Defeats Pittsburgh Nine

PITTSBURGH, April 2.—The Pirates were considerably "clawed up" by the Vernon Tigers yesterday in the first game of their series at Los Angeles, Ray Kramer, the Buccaneers' pitcher, walked a batter in the ninth inning, when the bases were jammed and gave the contest to the only run they needed. The score was 6 to 5.

News of Nearby Towns

Special Correspondence To The Guard From Various Live Districts In Its Field.

COTTAGE GROVE, April 2.—(Special)—Ray Kerr returned last week from Sunnyvale, Cal., where he has been the past year with his sister, Mrs. Mary McNeil and family. Ray will leave Cottage Grove April 14 for Seattle where he will sail for Fairbanks, Alaska.

Walter Woodard returned Tuesday by motor from San Diego, Cal.

Water commissioner G. B. Pitcher returned Tuesday from a three day stay at the Lang creek dam, which with the help of Jack Klotenstein, has been repaired.

Mrs. G. H. Hansard returned to her home in Lebanon Tuesday.

Mrs. B. R. Conroy who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Beldier, returned home to Salem Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jernigan from Eugene spent Sunday with Mrs. Jernigan's sister, Mrs. A. W. Corbett and family of Delight valley.

Rev. J. H. Ebert went to Forest Grove Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Charles Ebert.

Samuel Goff fractured his right arm cracking a car Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Cronson from Lebanon is visiting her son, C. C. Cronson and family.

Mrs. Mary McChargar who underwent an operation in the Portland hospital two weeks ago last Saturday will be brought home this week.

The Kings Daughters, a club in the Baptist church, will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Karl K. Mills.

Mrs. Lydia Reed returned Tuesday from Portland and is now with the A. W. Hennaway family.

Mrs. J. J. Foley and children returned Tuesday from Eugene where they have been with Mrs. Foley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steubinger.

The Home Talent music club consisting of Della Hopfer, Laura Stewart, Laurelle Edmonson, Nina Mitchell, Margaret Land, and Alberta Williams, gave an entertainment of instrumental music and songs Monday night, at the Arcade theater.

The Elmarts club met Tuesday with Mrs. Merrill Veatch at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swanson on West Main street. Mrs. Charles Leonard was the invited guest.

The Tuesday afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. H. W. Daugherty.

The M. P. G. club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dr. H. W. Tutus.

Adrian Cornutt was surprised Saturday night by his school mates in the eighth grade of Delight valley school, it being his birthday.

Carl Baller, Marvin Alstott, Dana McGuffey, Paul Gordon, Dale Miller, Ross Glass, John Bartles, Cetes Swanson, Homer Nelsen, and Claire Adams, were the high school boys and Dollie Pitcher, Bernadine Schneider, Hilda Favor, Belle Marquis, Daisy Bennett and Margaret Cameron, the high school girls who received basketball letters Tuesday.

ROOSEVELT BEACH

ROOSEVELT BEACH, March 30.—(Special)—Miss Marion Ward, teacher of the Upper Big Creek school, has organized a vegetable garden club. The members are as follows: Lena and Harold Halladay, Henry, Donald and Edwin Burch, Orvil and Cecil Thompson, Vernon Downes, Orville Thompson, vice-president; Donald Burch, secretary and treasurer; Arvilla J. Thompson was chosen as club leader. Orville and Cecil Thompson also Harold Halladay have sent in their application for membership to the Potato club. The youngsters are showing much interest and it is expected they will make a very good showing this year.

Orvis Sankey has returned to his home on Upper Big creek from Eugene where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rufus Stonefield, road patrolman for District No. 20 has a crew grading and repairing the coast road from the northern Lane county line, south toward the Hecla lighthouse. Mr. Levens who carries the mail from Florence to Yachats says he "certainly appreciates the efforts of the present patrolmen" as he "was compelled to spend much of his time while on this route removing slides of earth, rocks, turning streams of water out of road and unstopping clogged culverts during the past two winters."

The school board of district 190, Upper Big creek met at the school house Saturday, March 21st. Among other legal business which was transacted, Mr. Mark Lamberty was chosen teacher for coming term.

Many of the local people are suffering from a severe cold, which seems to be in the form of flu.

CRESWELL

CRESWELL, April 2.—(Special)—The Ladies Civic Improvement club held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. P. Jackson, who was assisted as hostess by Mrs. H. Groshong, Mrs. H. C. Trivillan, Mrs. C. F. Moore, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Evans. The Civic committee reported on the plan to have water placed on the plaza, having received permission from the city and from the W. O. W. lodge. They reported making plans to beautify the water troughs and the committee was empowered to use its own judgment as to the planting of flowers. Mrs. Roy Miller offered geranium slips. A petition was filed with Mr. Kirby, Southern Pacific agent for the placing of a light in front of the depot and he turned one on as the lights were there and will leave it until word is received from the company. The tennis court will be prepared and a new tennis net will be purchased. The Home economics committee reported having tried to get support of some flour company to help finance the proposed cook book which is being planned. Friendly neighbors reported having made several sick calls. The educational Americanization committee represented by Mrs. Clyde Wright reported she was talking to Mrs. Richard Walsh who is from New York and working through the state on research work and who complimented this club very highly, it being a very unusual club for a small sized town as Creswell. The Ways and Means committee reported having collected all books that were out and she was having some difficulty as to receiving money from book users when books were overdue and she was empowered to refuse books to any one not ad-

hering to the rules. She also reported three books presented to the library and that the new state books were in. Mrs. Dunbar, state president of the Federated clubs, was unable to meet with Creswell club on the regular day set for the meeting and it was decided to arrange our meeting suitable to her convenience. A communication from Mary Lindsay from the Woman's Hotel at San Francisco asking the club to vote on the question approving the tipping and a vote was taken and Creswell club went on record as not approving of the tipping. A vote of thanks was tendered O. C. Smith for services given during the last play and also to Francis Horn of Delight Valley and Katherine Wright and to the committee.

Miss Carol Johnson was appointed to visit the school and announce the prizes to be given for the best window boxes and inform the pupils now was the time to get them ready. Green and gold were adopted for the club colors. A better home film is being arranged for to be presented at the Creswell picture show during Better Home week, providing it can be procured as the demand is so great for that particular film. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Roy Miller's and some entertainment is being arranged for. Roll call was answered by Garden Hills and some very helpful hints given. Three new members were taken into the club, Mrs. C. L. Weber, Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Dixon. Members present were Mrs. F. D. Kacey, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mrs. Andrew Olson, Mrs. Clyde Wright, Mrs. F. A. Richardson, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. George Suer, Mrs. Ed Anderson, Mrs. Minnie Caviness, Mrs. G. E. Everson, Mrs. N. E. Steele, Mrs. H. C. Trivillan, Mrs. C. F. Moore, Mrs. Clara Trazier, Mrs. B. Land, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. H. Yeoman, Mrs. C. I. Kent, Mrs. W. W. Wyatt, Mrs. H. Groshong, Miss Carol Johnson, Mrs. H. Groshong. Visitors present were Mrs. Evans of Salem, Miss Susan Newhall, Mrs. Jones, Refreshments of salad, sandwiches and coffee were enjoyed.

Mrs. Olive Lee of Niagara Falls arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Olive Butler and sisters, Mrs. Charles Hewitt and Mrs. H. Groshong.

On Saturday afternoon Hazel Gates entertained ten of her little friends at her tenth birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly passed playing games and the enjoying of delightful refreshments. The following were the guests: Hazel McChue, Ruth Tuttle, Harriet Moore, Helen Maaranen, Margaret Olson, Marion Fuller, Benton Kirby, Howard Tuttle, Francis Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harris of Tur-

tle Lake, N. D., arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Holliston.

The Farmers' union are planning a box social for Tuesday night, April 8, in their hall.

A number of members of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church attended a tea in Eugene Wednesday given by the members of the Central Presbyterian church.

While Cal Eaton was passing through Creswell in a new roadster Wednesday morning he was obliged to stop for a passing train and in some way the baggage fastened on the running board caught fire. Fortunately the car was not damaged but the baggage was a complete loss.

The proceeds of the senior play were divided among the seniors Wednesday. After the expenses were paid each senior received \$5.37 (this to be used for their commencement announcements).

GREENLEAF

GREENLEAF, April 1.—(Special)—Free response was made to solicitation by Art Pope for help for Byron Hutchins, who lost his home and practically all its contents by fire, last Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Clark has been seriously ill, at Salem, and Earl and Steve Clark made a trip to see her recently. They found her improved, but with plenty of room for more.

Five men have been whittling away at the slide a half mile below Greenleaf, for several days.

The land near the mouth of Nelson creek has a crew slashing on it for Pete Wilcut.

A papa cow, Jersey, registered, has been added to the A. W. Steinhauer dairy.

Los Angeles was recently the home of A. O. Perry and family, but they have rented the Charles Chappell ranch for a year.

ELMIRA

ELMIRA, April 1.—(Special)—The Elmira Grange was invited to attend the Blachly Triangle Lake grange meeting on March 21. Those who attended reported a good meeting, a splendid program and a delicious chicken dinner. On the 22nd the Elmira grange members took a basket dinner to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Field, a surprise in honor of the latter's birthday on that date, also in honor of Mrs. Warthen's birthday which was also in this month. The enjoyable features of the day were piano, violin, and Victrola music and singing. At noon time the table was loaded with lots of good things to eat. Thirty people were present. Kodak pictures were taken of the group.

Last Saturday, March 28, our grange met in regular session and was well attended, among the business transacted an order was gotten up for squirrel poison. At noon a fine

meal was spread after which the meeting was turned over to our worthy lecturer for an hour. Three visitors were present. The following program was rendered: Music by Mr. Glass and Mrs. Field; readings by Mr. Phelps, Carl Edmondson, Byron Kingsley, Mrs. Field, Marjorie Kingsley; a song by Mrs. Conrad and a reading by one of our visitors, Mr. Kingsley. The meeting was then turned over to the worthy master for a short session and then were dismissed.

The last meeting of our Home Economics committee was held at the home of Mrs. Rosa Warthen, tied two comforters and did some other sewing. The next meeting in April will be held at the home of Mrs. George Kender at the Star mill below Noti.

SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, April 2.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. L. Mann left on Tuesday for Denver.

Two lots on east Main street have been sold by Welby Stevens to Dr. M. C. Evans.

J. E. Stewart, formerly in business in Springfield, arrived in town Tuesday evening from his home in Klammath Falls, and is visiting at the home of his brother, Harry M. Stewart.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart has been visiting in Springfield for the past week.

Harry Parsons, president of the Springfield Lumber corporation, has purchased the residence owned by J. E. Stewart between Seventh and Eighth on D street.

Mrs. E. C. Shay was here yesterday from Cottage Grove.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Egginann's hall, which has been given over to the ladies rent-free by Chas. F. Egginann. Initiation will be held, and refreshments served, according to Mrs. Egginann, president. Mrs. R. C. Markee will be initiated at the meeting.

JUNCTION CITY

JUNCTION CITY, March 31.—(Special)—Mrs. Roy Starr and baby are here to spend the summer with Mrs. Starr's parents Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casperspear and daughter of Portland visited at the Nick Christenson home over the week-end. Mrs. Casperspear and Mrs. Christenson are sisters.

Mrs. S. S. Moorhead is visiting at the Frank Moorhead home for a few days before returning to her home in Castle Rock.

Mrs. Mae Thornton and Mrs. Nell Palmer of Marshfield spent the week-end at the G. C. Thornton home.

Mrs. H. H. Douglas and daughter Janet have returned from a week-end visit spending her brother at Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Washburn have

moved into their new home on Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Lane moved into the Nell Pilling until their new house is vacated.

Port. Mogenssen spent Saturday morning on business.

HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG, March 30.—(Special)—Mrs. L. E. Bond and child, Lester and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Sickles and family of Clatsop, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. H. Bond in the Afford vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. H. Bond and family were Albany visitors Saturday.

Work will commence at once on the erection of the play shed on school grounds here. The building for commencing construction within ten days, was let to Mike Kovich for \$1140. Wednesday evening the building will be 30 by 100 ft.

School reopened at the Walnut Street Monday, after a vacation week.

The prevailing epidemic of a form of the flu is on the decrease in this vicinity. In quite a number of cases, very severe attacks of the disease have been experienced, but patients are generally slow in recovering.

H. R. Sherrill, who has been in Portland where he was called by illness of his sister, Mrs. Elias, has returned. The condition of Mrs. Sherrill is much improved.

Miss Carrie Martin of Salem is visiting here Sunday. She taught the local public schools 15 years.

Mrs. J. D. Bennett, Miss Rose Bennett, Mrs. Nide Scott and daughter Dorothy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wolfe at Clatsop.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud Inman and Mr. Inman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. H. Bond Sunday. While here they also visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryan, who are at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Geer and Mrs. Fox of Portland, were guests at the Glen Hill home Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Trumbull was a visitor among friends in Yoncalla Tuesday, Wednesday.

Perry Hyde paid his first visit to his old home town in 20 years when he was here last Saturday to see his father, John Hyde. He operates a large stock ranch near Iree, Ore.

L. A. Shepherd, who was one of the engineers on the job when the E. bridge was built across the Willamette here, was in town from Portland Wednesday to visit Mrs. G. H. Giffens and other old friends.

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