

In the World of Sports

HUDKINS WILL TRADE SOCKS WITH BELGIAN

Biddle Protege and Nebraska Wildcat Feature Social Meeting Friday—Devos Rated As Best Foreign Invader in Year.

By Alan J. Gould.
(Associated Press Sports Editor.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—One of the most important social events of the boxing season involves Ace Hudkins of the Huskies of Nebraska, and Rene Devos, the Belgian middleweight who is now connected with the middle of Philadelphia. They will fight it out tomorrow night, with the prospect that most, of not all, of the white shirt-punchers of the famous "500 millionaires" will be in evidence.

Devos, fast and a good biter, has impressed critics as the best foreign 160-pounder to come to these shores since Tommy Milligan. He will find Hudkins the most willing and persistent opponent he has yet met.

There is no doubt whatever about it being a scrap when Ace crawls through the ropes. The lean, fair-haired puncher from the corn country prefers the guinea when it is rough. The more punishment he absorbs the more willing he seems. Like the Wildcat for whom he is named, Hudkins crouches in his corner, ready for the spring of the tap of the bell for every round.

Tex in South.
With the actual departure of Tex Rickard for Miami Beach, arrangements for Young Scudding and Jack Sharkey to fight the most important heavyweight elimination bout of the winter in Florida.

Tex seems to think that a change of scenery from the more or less smoke-filled indoor arenas to the invigorating outdoors will stimulate the heavyweight activity. At any rate, there is no doubt of the attractive possibilities of bolshooing a bout between the south's foremost contender for Gene Tunney's crown and the Boston sailor who is good when he has it but not so good otherwise.

Stibbling and Sharkey are two of the fastest heavyweights in the game. Both have shown they can hit, but it will take a decisive victory for either one to give the 1929 quest for Tunney's success a good start.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., member of Rene Devos, Belgian middleweight, has arranged an informal reception to be held at the St. Regis hotel tomorrow night after Devos' battle with Ace Hudkins in Madison Square Garden. Biddle issued his invitations regardless of the outcome of the fight.

Stage Leaves Road.
SAN MATEO, Cal., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Eight persons were injured, two seriously, when the Pickwick stage "Oxford" left the highway south of here today and snapped off two trees and a telephone pole. The stage was en route from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

THEY ARE NAVY'S BOWLING STARS PLAYING 111 TIMES NOTRE DAME LOST ONLY 13 BATTLES



Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy (left), bowling with Admiral Julian L. Latimer, commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard, when the secretary paid an official visit to Philadelphia.

OUT OF KEELER'S GOLF BAG

By O. B. Keeler.
About this anecdote I entertain an uneasy suspicion that I have used it before, somewhere. But not with the name of the distinguished southern golfer mentioned, which after all these years I at least associated as the Chicago Golf Club's star until August, when the 1928 Walker Cup International match was played.

Jack Sellers, Reg., a world golfer of what we love to call the old school, told me the story rather recently, with names and dates, and it happened at the Chicago Golf Club, so here it is with profound apologies to all matters who stand on the wrong side of the ball—i.e., play left-handed, because I never have understood why that wasn't as proper a mode as the other.

Any way, it was back in the summer of 1909, on the occasion of Harry Vardon's last American visit, when he won the open championship and a lot of matches besides.

At the Chicago Golf club he played against the best ball of three amateurs, of whom one was Ted Bliss, a stalwart athlete who played left-handed. Mr. Bliss did very well that day, too, and after the match he felt justified in affording Vardon a decent opportunity to say something complimentary about his (Mr. Bliss) game.

So he opened the subject as follows: "Mr. Vardon," he began "when do you regard as the best left-handed golfer you have seen?" Harry reflected. "Have you?" "I've never seen one of them worth a dam!"

As Mr. Sellers points out, this appeared to close that phase of the discussion.

FORMER CHIEF OF ARMIES OF ITALY IS LAID TO REST

PALLANZA, Italy, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The funeral of Count Marsilio Cardona, former commander-in-chief of the Italian armies, was held here today with Crown Prince Humbert, representing King Victor Emmanuel, as the chief mourner.

There was an impressive attendance of war veterans and representatives of all the allied nations. Major James L. Collins, military attaché at Rome, attended in behalf of the United States army. Alexander Kirk, of Chicago, counselor at the embassy, sent a large wreath inscribed: "From U. S. American government and people."

The coffin of the war leader was the object of touching tributes from the populace. One war orphan brought a laurel wreath inscribed in a childish scrawl: "To my papa's commander." A private from an Alpine corps went to the old front and brought an arm full of bouquets from the scene to be placed beside the dead chieftain.

CHICAGO REPORTS INCREASE 75,000 1928 POPULATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Chicago is further entrenched as the second city of the United States with a population of 3,215,900, figures compiled by the Chicago Association of Commerce show.

This figure represents an increase of 75,000 over the 1927 population. The association estimates metropolitan Chicago will have a population of 4,300,000 January 1, 1929, or 100,000 more than last year.

Metropolitan Chicago includes the territory within 35 miles of the loop.

HIGH POWER WIRES BURN FALLING MAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—William H. Petterson leaped or fell from a six-story apartment house roof today and was burned to death when he fell on high tension wires. The body's impact broke half a dozen wires, short circuited others and burned out several transformers. Petterson's body, clad in pajamas, dropped to the sidewalk.

Petterson was a former Fresno grocer, and had been in ill health for the last three years. Neighbors alarmed at the transformer explosions called the fire department and at least six clanging engines sped to the scene, adding to the general excitement.

Warm in Pendleton.
PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Pendleton last night enjoyed the warmest night since October 16. The mercury climbed to 55 above zero. There was a light trace of rain early in the evening. Yesterday afternoon the maximum was 64.

Goal Reached.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Thirty years ago when she finished high school, Pauline Downing determined to go to college. Today after years of illness and repeated misfortunes, she has reached her goal—a phi beta kappa key and assurance of a degree from the University of Chicago.

ASHLAND—Reeder Canyon dam and reservoir recently completed.

WATER ACE PLANS LEAVE AMATEURS FOR PAY CHECKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—John Weissmuller, one of the world's greatest swimmers, will sing his swan song to amateurism on January 2 to dive into the more profitable business of earning a living.

Weissmuller, in a letter to W. C. Offenberg, chairman of the athletic committee of the Illinois Athletic club, explained that he "must look into the future and try to earn some money, something an athlete in constant training finds hard to do."

Weissmuller did not state in his letter what he intends to do to earn money, but friends are reported as saying that stage appearances are included in the program.

The swimmer's final appearance as an amateur will be made January 2 at the Cook county intercollegiate swimming championships at the I. A. C. when he pulls himself out of the water the last time that night. He will hold nearly every free style world's record in pools from 50 to 850 yards, indoors and outdoors.

Weissmuller was given his first tryout by the I. A. C. in 1920 by Coach William Bachrach. In his first race, he broke a world's record. He later won a world title in a 60-foot pool in 49 1-5, the greatest feat of his brilliant career.

PATENT EXAMINERS ARE NEEDED IN WASHINGTON CIVIL SERVICE REPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The patent office at Washington is seeking applications for positions at the rate of a one a month. The civil service commission said today.

The increasing inventive activities of the American people require that patent office constantly to enlarge its force.

Junior patent examiners are needed in considerable numbers, the civil service commission said. Applications for the positions will be received by the commission until December 31.

The entrance salary is \$2,000 a year. Students who have completed two years of a technical or scientific course in college should be able to pass the examination.

Full information may be obtained from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the United States civil service board at the postoffice or customhouse in any city.

SLAYER OF BROTHER IS ALLOWED LIBERTY BY CORONER'S JURY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Bennie Howard, 17, was allowed to go home to his family after a coroner's jury last night decided that he had killed his brother, George, 15, without criminal intent. Meantime District Attorney Myers was considering final disposition of the case.

The story of the tragedy told by members of the family showed that Bennie struck his brother on the head with a stick of wood. The mother in a quarrel starting at the breakfast table last Saturday over canned milk.

When George was told there was no milk for his tea he became abusive and finally struck his mother. Bennie got a stick of wood and hit George on the head, a blow which caused his death later.

PORTLAND PEDESTRIANS CONFUSED IN SNOWFALL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Two pedestrians, bewildered by snow and glaring lights, were killed by automobiles here last night. The drivers were exonerated. August Hendrickson, 76, was hit by an auto as he was walking across Sandy boulevard at East 69th street. P. F. Peterson, driver, was not held, as police declared Hendrickson responsible.

STOCKHOLDERS VOTE J. C. PENNY INCREASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Stockholders of J. C. Penney company of New York, today authorized increasing the common stock to 3,000,000 shares from 1,250,000. This paves the way for offering to common stockholders two new shares at \$7 a share for each common share held.

EMPIRES—New pulp plant established here.

BRAIN TOO SLOW FOR SPEED AUTO DRIVER ASSERTS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 27.—If man is to keep pace with mechanical development of speed machines, he needs a supercharger, dual ignition and four speeds forward on mental processes and nervous reactions, in the opinion of Maj. H. D. Segrave.

The first man to travel 200 miles an hour on land, he will attempt next March to exceed 250 miles an hour over the beach course here.

The British driver frankly has admitted to friends here that nearly four miles a minute is faster than his own mental and nervous reactions. He so featured in the spring of 1925, when he drove the British built "Mystery 8" to a record of 202.828 miles an hour. The fact was impressed forcibly on him when the huge machine made "match sticks" out of three flaring colored markers before he even saw them.

To obviate another such occurrence, Segrave has equipped the machine for the new test with something that might serve as a supercharger. He will steer by telescope rifle sight, training the telescope, mounted through his windshield, on a target at the end of the nine-mile course and making no attempt to gauge direction by nearer objects.

The major has figures to prove that whatever may be the speed of thought and nervous impulses, they do not go 240 miles an hour, basing his calculations on what he says is an authoritative opinion that it takes a mental impulse six-tenths of a second to be translated into physical action.

On that premise, at 240 miles an hour, which figures 52 feet a second, the "Golden Arrow," in which he will try for the record next year, will travel 211.2 feet between the time the driver decides to turn to one side and the first application of pressure to the steering wheel.

Added to that is at least 200 feet which the machine probably would travel in a straight line after the steering wheel turned, before beginning to respond. Inspection of the "Mystery 8" tracks in 1927 gave that figure. Sometimes, depending on the tractive qualities of the beach at that point, the distance was more.

The sum of the distances indicates that at four miles a minute instead of selecting nearby objects by which to gauge direction, the driver would have to pick out a point at least two city blocks ahead if the machine is even to begin turning by the time it is reached.

MANY MARRIED MEN ALSO SEEK EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Wives or husbands do not necessarily prevent one from assuming the exacting job of gaining an education. It is shown in a statistical report from the registrar's office listing 12 University of Oregon freshmen, who are already married. Eight of the 12 are men, and four are women.

The report shows that there are also 18 married sophomores, 16 juniors, and 28 seniors. Twenty-eight graduate students confess to matrimony, six specials, and seven of them, making a total of 115. Of these, 74 are men and 37 women.

Now in Corvallis.
CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Four inches of wet snow was on the campus of Oregon State college this morning. Some telephone and power lines were broken by weight of snow, disrupting briefly.

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BEAVER BASKET SQUAD ON PRE-SEASON JAUNT

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Coach Amory Gill, with 14 men of the Oregon State College basketball team, were to leave Corvallis today on the second Oregon State pre-season jaunt.

The Beavers go to Tacoma for games this weekend. They will meet the college of Puget Sound Friday, and the Scout club Saturday. The club team is composed mostly of University of Washington stars.

MONTANA MAT MAN THROWN BY KARASICK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—At Karasick's Portland light heavyweight wrestling won from Tom Alley, Outlook, Mont., by two out of three falls in a match here last night. Karasick took the first and third falls, the first in 19 minutes, the second in four minutes with a stand catch hold. Alley took the second fall in 12 minutes, 25 seconds, with a double reverse arm scissors.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Tuffy Griffith, 280-lb. City, outpointed Garfield Johnson, Pittsburgh, (40).
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Johnny Simpson, San Antonio, stopped Spike Kelly, Chicago, (5).