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JACK EXPECTED TO STATE PLAN FOR COMEBACK

Decision to Carry Out Rickard's Wish for Ring Return May Be Reported Tomorrow—Opponent Selection By Elimination

By Alan J. Gould,
(Associated Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey is expected to announce definitely tomorrow he has decided to carry out Tex Rickard's wish that he return to the ring this year in an attempt to regain the heavyweight championship of the world.

At first perhaps inclined to give up all thought of a comeback, as a result of the shock of losing the man who played so big a part in shaping his fighting destiny, Dempsey now seems to think that he could do nothing more appropriate than carry on as the promoter would have wished. His feeling perhaps is that with Rickard's passing it is more binding upon him than before to carry out the promoter's desire that he fight once more.

Unless there is a shake-up in the program, this means Dempsey's next and probably last fight will take place at the Yankee stadium some time in September, more than ten years after he won the heavyweight title from Jess Willard and three years to the month after he lost it to Gene Tunney.

Elimination Bouts.

His opponent will be selected, if Rickard's well-laid plans go through, from an elimination process involving four men, two of them—Young Stribling and Jack Sharkey—will fight the first test match at Miami Beach February 27 in a bout which will find Dempsey in a promoter's role for the first time. Pauline Uzcudun and Tom Heeney, unless the latter decides not to compete, will meet in a second elimination contest in May, the winner to box the victor of the Sharkey-Stribling match to decide Dempsey's opponent. Heeney's place may be filled by some other contender, but three preliminaries to the grand climax are planned.

"Rickard did a lot for me in the years we worked together, said Dempsey. "I have had great confidence in his judgment and great respect for his friendship from the time I first met him at Goldfield, back in 1914, when I was just a kid and boxing only now and then as an amateur. He never gave me a bad steer.

"The best thing I can think of to do is to carry on as I knew he wanted me to do. We shared a financial interest in this Miami Beach fight and that's one reason why I am going back to try to put it over."

Comeback Favored.

Dempsey may qualify his announcement for a forthcoming comeback to the extent of saying it depends on whether he can regain his old fighting condition. Those close to him, however, do not believe any serious obstacles will arise.

The directors of Madison Square Garden, whether or not they have their eyes on Dempsey as a possible successor to Rickard's titular role in boxing, are understood to favor a fighting comeback by the former champion. For one thing, they are anxious to further Rickard's program for a revival of heavyweight interest by crowning Tunney's successor, at the same time endeavoring to recoup the losses suffered in 1928.

Without the participation of Dempsey, it is not believed any series of heavyweight tests would produce a generally recognized champion or develop much financial profit.

HUGGINS PREPARES FOR 1929; FOUR MEN GO, MORE DOOMED

The House of Huggins has omitted the names of the three players above, in addition to that of Rosy Ryan from its 1929 list of eligibles. Others probably will go.

By Jay R. Vessels,
(Feature Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A house cleaning, conducted with as much vigor as if the club were a tailender, is putting the champion Yankees in readiness for the 1929 campaign.

Four men who couldn't bolster two of the team's weakest spots in 1928 already have gone and others probably will follow. The departees are Joe Dugan and Mike Gazella, third basemen; Rosy Ryan, pitcher, and Pat Collins, a catcher.

This smacks of drastic action for a team that won the American league pennant six times in eight years, in addition to sweeping the last two world series. But Miller Huggins, Yankee manager, countenances no bluffing in his game and is stepping out to strengthen the shaky positions.

The Yanks have not fully recovered from the scare late last season. At least they still have clear recollections of the team's collapse. The pitchers were blamed then, but mediocre work at two of three other posts prevented the great baseball machine from quickly overcoming a handicap that all but beat the Hugmen out of the pennant.

So there will be a new man at third base next year, a fresh face or two behind the bat, perhaps a new player in the shortstop-second base combination, and one or two new pitchers.

Unless Koenig is traded for a third baseman he will get a trial at the position at which Dugan, Gazella and Robertson failed last season. Lyn Lary, coming up from Oakland of the Pacific Coast league, and Leo Durocher will try for Koenig's old job at short, and Tony Lazzeri, whose full recovery from a shoulder strain is anticipated, will play second. Lou Gehrig, of course, will do the first basing.

Meusel, Combs and Ruth will do their slugging act again, unless Ruth's legs give way. A long list of substitute outfielders now includes Ben Paschal and Lira Funk, the latter recalled from the Yankee farm at St. Paul. Durst, a holdover, may be there, too, to help in the outfield and at first base.

Some of the spare outfield and infield help may go for pitching talent, in fact, Huggins tried hard to use his unwanted extras in trades with Cleveland for George Uhle and with the Red Sox for Ed Morris. He failed in both cases. Consequently he is still dangling the spare men before other clubs in the hope of prying loose a couple of pitchers to work regularly beside Hoyt, Pipgras and Johnson.

Heimach and Zachary, picked up late last season, together with Myles Thomas, all doubtful prospects for 1929, may be used as additional bait for pitching strength that is certain to be needed and to be needed badly unless Herb Pennock's arm can stand hard 1929 duty.

Most assuredly there will be more trading news from the Yankee mart before the training camp splurge in February. And there will be a few S. O. S. flashes if Pennock and Lazzeri find they cannot get rid of the lameness in their throwing arms.

GRID ENTHUSIAST THINKS ALHAMBRA MEDFORD'S MATCH

Here from Los Angeles to attend the annual northwest canners' convention, M. O. Evans, who used to be in the extension department of Oregon State college, talks football as usual. He is one of those ardent fans.

This time it is not college football, but the high school kind. He followed the progress of Medford high and volunteers the belief that only one high school eleven in California could have stood up to the Medfordites much better than was done in Oregon. This was the team of Alhambra high, which licked everything in southern California by two to six touchdowns.

"Medford and Alhambra would have made a lively battle," said Evans. "To offset Medford's famous power attack through guard Alhambra had a slippery quarterback named Mohler, a speedboy on wheels, whom they now call the best backfield man ever developed in the state. As this includes Ernie Nevers, Charley Erb, Crip Toomey, Pesky Sprott, Morley Drury and a host of others, you can see that it is a very broad statement indeed, but the critics stick to it. He was a wonder, all right. After winning seven straight in its own league, with Mohler doing most of the touchdown making, Alhambra played Compton high, champion of another high school league. The Compton coach had his men 'lay' for Mohler, but they could neither stop him nor catch him. He ran past or through them for three touchdowns."—The Oregonian.

HUSKY DOG SQUAD EN ROUTE TO BYRD

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 9.—(AP) Fifteen young Husky dogs on their way to the equator from the frozen Arctic to join Commander Richard E. Byrd's expedition, are aboard the liner Niagara, sailing from Vancouver today for Australia.

The dogs must reach Dunedin, N. Z., February 7, in time to be forwarded by the steamship Eltanin Bolling to the expedition's base on the edge of the great ice barrier.

The dogs are being sent by E. J. Farr, agent for the White Pass & Yukon railway, in response to a request from Commander Byrd for 25 dogs to replenish his teams. There was not sufficient time to send north for the 25 dogs, so those available here were picked up.

DENVER LIGHTWEIGHT GIVES TOD TOUGH TIME

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Eddie Mack of Denver, Rocky Mountain lightweight champion, mauled and slashed his way to a decision over Tod Morgan, Seattle, world's junior lightweight champion, in a vicious 10-round bout here last night.

Starting slowly, Mack unleashed a dazzling attack in the last three rounds that kept 7,000 customers on their feet and had the champion bloody and groggy at the final bell. The title was not at stake, Mack weighing in at 134 pounds, five more than Morgan. Mack brought the claret to the champion's face with a torrid smash to the nose in the second round, and kept pecking away at that member throughout the rest of the fight.

Hockey Result.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Portland's hockey team defeated Victoria here last night, 2 to 0.

WOOD FINDS FANS OF CLIMATE CITY UNFRIENDLY MOOD

What the referee, Tommy Ryan of this city, deemed a foul cost Sailor Jack Wood his match last night at Grants Pass with Fred Mortensen, Climate City pride. Each wrestler had taken one fall when the match was awarded to Mortensen on the grounds that Wood fouled him by a knuckle punch under the chin. Wood claimed he used fair but rough tactics and when he attempted to explain, the crowd refused to listen to him, showering him with catcalls and boos.

Wood is anxious to meet Mortensen in a return match, but last night the Grants Pass wrestler seemed reluctant to meet the local man, and it is not highly probable that the two will be seen together again very soon. However, efforts will be made to have Mortensen consent to a match, and, if possible, it will be held here.

Wood was very unpopular last night, but had good support in the Medford fans who were present.

HEAVY TAX WILL STOP BULL FIGHT

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The newspaper El Continental predicts today that bull fights will soon disappear in Mexico City because of the heavy taxes imposed on them by the government.

The new regulations impose a 25 per cent "cut" of the gross income as a tax to the federal government. El Continental says the "Corridas" will be discontinued by the promoters because patronage does not justify the heavy expenses involved.

The paper says the next bull fight, scheduled in Mexico City for January 13, will be the last there.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO—Eddie Ballatine, Chicago, stopped Jack Moore, Chicago (5).

KANSAS CITY — Larry Cappo, Kansas City, outpointed Imey Garfinkle, Salt Lake City, (10).

CLEVELAND — Gorilla Jones, Akron, knocked out Arturo Shackles, Belgium, (1); Armando Schakles, Belgium, and Joey Kaufman Cleveland, drew, (10).

INDIANAPOLIS — Eddie Shea, Chicago, outpointed Jimmie Borde, France, (10); Harry Fierro, Chicago, outpointed Johnny Nasser, Terre Haute, Inc., (8); Harry Memering, Lafayette, Ind., outpointed John Eller, Louisville, (6).

SAN JOSE, Cal.—Jock Malone, St. Paul, outpointed Tom Bruitt, Santa Barbara (10).

SEATTLE—Leslie "Wildcat" Carter, Seattle, stopped Richie Mack, St. Paul (4).

Basketball Result.

Stanford, 35; St. Mary's College, 33.

HOLD LANZA BRYANT POLK COUNTY JAIL

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Lanza Bryant, facing a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Lewis "Hip" Dickerson, Oregon State College assistant football coach, is being held in the Polk county jail, pending his trial, which is to be held at Corvallis starting January 21.

Bryant yesterday pleaded not guilty. Officials removed Bryant from the Corvallis jail to the Multnomah county jail after the stabbing affair, because of feeling against him at Corvallis.

SPEED COPS TOLD TO CLAMP DOWN ON OLD CAR TAGS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Beginning today, motor vehicle drivers whose cars are not equipped with 1929 license plates are subject to arrest, says a statement issued yesterday by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. Traffic officers in all parts of the state were instructed by Hoss yesterday to begin checking up on the licenses today.

The congestion of applications for new plates has been eliminated and Hoss said that from now on the new plates will be mailed to car owners within 24 hours after applications are received. Approximately 75,000 sets of plates have been delivered so far this year.

Two distributing officers are being maintained in Portland to expedite the work.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Every motor vehicle operated in California would have to be provided with a receptacle to receive and extinguish cigarette and cigar butts and matches if the legislature passes a bill introduced by Assemblyman Dan E. Williams of Jacksonville.

McMinnville — Construction is started on new service station at Grant and Third streets which will cost between $8000 and $10,000.

Portland—Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. will expend $2,000,000 in this city during 1929 for new construction and improvements.

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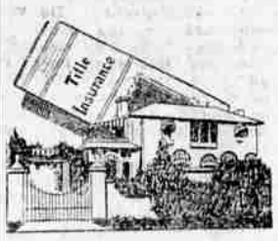

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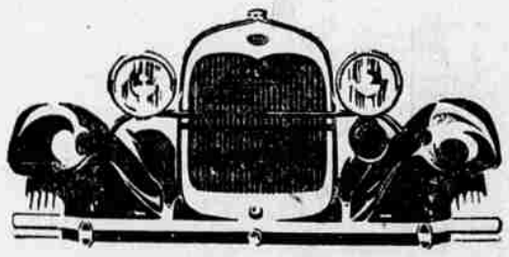
Simplicity of cooling system is a feature of the new Ford



A COMPLETE water plant is a part of every automobile as it is a part of every modern city.

The purpose of this water plant is to keep the engine cooled to a temperature that will make it efficient in operation. If it were not for this, the cylinder walls would overheat and the pistons would refuse to operate.

The cooling system of the new Ford is particularly interesting because it is so simple and reliable.

When the radiator is full of water, the engine of the new Ford will not overheat under the hardest driving. Yet the action of the water is so regulated that it will not impair engine operation by running too cold in winter.

The cooling surface of the Ford radiator is large and there are four rows of tubes, set in staggered position so that each receives the full benefit of the incoming air.

The fan is of the airplane-propeller type and draws air through the radiator at the rapid rate of 850 cubic feet per minute at 1000 revolutions per minute of the motor.

The hot water around the cylinder head is drawn to the radiator to be cooled by a centrifugal water pump of new design.

The entire cooling system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little attention.

The radiator should be kept full of water, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

As owner and manager of this important water plant, you should also see that the water pump and fan shaft are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in adjustment.

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SERGEANT BAKER PROVES PROWESS AGAINST NEGRO

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Sergeant Sammy Baker punched his way to a 10-round decision here last night over Frisco McGale, Panama negro fighter. Baker, hitting straight out with tremendous thumps or hooking short-arm jolts, to the jaw or body, displayed a crunching punch and gave no indication that his fighting days were fading. McGale was best on the defensive and a hard man to hit. Baker weighed 148, McGale 149.

The evening thriller, however, was the six-round semi-final between Frankie (Buzzsaw) Burnell of Albina and Red Hays of Salem. It was every bit the slugging match that had been predicted. Burnell took the decision on his early showing with Hays coming back strong in the latter rounds. Burnell weighed 148, Hays 151. Eddie Cartwright and Lou Sauer fought a six-round draw. Lex Johnson took a four-round decision over Frankie Monroe and Dominic Criss easily outclassed Johnny Snell in the curtain raiser. Just before the main event, the crowd stood bareheaded while the bell was tolled 10 times in memory of Tex Rickard.

BEARCATS COME NEAR VICTORY OVER OREGON

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Oregon's basketballers had a narrow escape from defeat here last night when the Willamette Bearcats held the lead until the last few minutes of play, the final score being Oregon 34, Willamette 30.

A switch of centers was largely responsible for Oregon's victory. Milligan and Ridings starred for Oregon, while scales was high man for the Bearcats.

TUFFY GRIFFITHS FIGHTS AS HEAVY AND WINS MATCH

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City boxer who climbed from the bantamweight to be a light heavyweight contender in two years, has successfully invaded the heavyweight class.

Making his debut with the heavies Tuffy, who won 55 bouts as a light heavyweight before being stopped by J. J. Braddock, knocked out George Gemas of Philadelphia last night in the second round of their 10-round bout. It was Tuffy's first Chicago appearance since his sensational string of victories was stopped by Braddock in New York in November.

Griffiths, who was substituted for Les Marriner when the former University of Illinois football player injured his hand, floored the wild-swinging Quaker City boy ten times before Gemas took the count.

The fight was Griffiths' last until he meets Leo Lomski in Detroit February 8.

TWO-MILE STRUGGLE OF BLIND WOMAN VAIN

HUGO, Colo., Jan. 9.—(AP)—A blind woman, Mrs. George S. Davis, struggled over ditches and crossroads for two miles, feeling her way along a barbed wire fence to a neighbor's last night, to get help for her husband who had been ill.

When the woman arrived at the neighbor's, she was bleeding from wire cuts and badly bruised from many falls and nearly exhausted.

The neighbors accompanied her home to find that Mr. Davis had died.

Flu Epidemic Is Creating Record Demand for Vicks

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That the public has not forgotten the lesson of 1918 is indicated by its prompt response to the warning of health authorities to combat the flu by keeping free from colds.

The demand for Vick's VapoRub, the vaporizing salve which proved so valuable during the 1918 epidemic, has already shattered by a wide margin all previous records.

Although the capacity of the Vicks laboratories has been tripled since 1918, they are once more operating night shifts to meet the national emergency.

The present output of more than 432,000 jars a day almost staggers the imagination. It means that every 60 seconds, day and night, over 3600 jars of Vicks are going out to check the nation's colds and help ward off the flu.

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