

LOUGHRAN JOLTS DEMPSEY PLANS FOR HEAVY BOUT

Tommy's Negotiations for Go With Carnera Leaves Old Champ With Two Fighters But No Match

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Primo Carnera, massive world heavyweight boxing champion, today agreed to defend his title against Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, at Miami, Fla., February 22, providing he can gain the consent of Louis Stessel, his Italian co-manager.

BY HERBERT W. BARKER Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey's efforts to break the monopoly Madison Square Garden long has held on the heavyweights had met with a decided setback today as Tommy Loughran continued negotiations looking to a title match with Primo Carnera at Miami, February 22.

Dempsey still has one leading contender under his wing, Max Baer, and seems to have the inside track with another, Max Schmeling, but Loughran's return to the Garden fold has just about ruined the old champion's plans.

Both Carnera and Baer have been signed, the Loughran-Carnera bout was considered definitely "in." Carnera, here for a flying 24-hour visit, was too busy engaged at a bankruptcy hearing yesterday to get around to the Garden and talk terms but expected to make it today before returning to Italy on the same boat that brought him here yesterday morning.

Carnera, interviewed on his arrival, made it clear that he was ready to fight Loughran anywhere, any time so the Garden would have no trouble from that quarter, especially since the champion already is under contract for a title defense under Garden promotion. Loughran wants the fight, too, but has been holding out for a little bigger cut than the 12 1/2 per cent usually awarded the challenger.

Loughran confident
The veteran Philadelphia, however, is not likely to let a few dollars stand in his way. He's convinced he can whip Carnera and win the heavyweight title. He's never had much trouble with the oversized heavyweights like Victorio Campolo and Ray Impellittere.

With Loughran on the verge of signing with the Garden, Dempsey's winter plans, involving two bouts, have been completely wrecked. Jack was to have been associated with the promotion of a Loughran-Schmeling match either here or in Atlantic City, January 31, and planned to match the winner with Baer in San Francisco February 22.

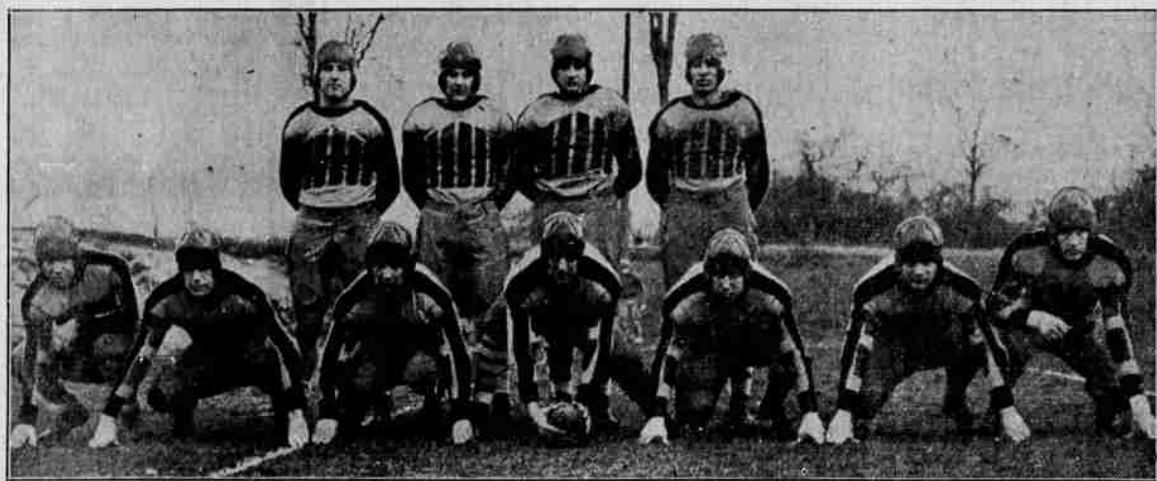
But Joe Smith, Loughran's manager, has turned down the Schmeling bout in favor of a whack at the title, leaving Dempsey with two two heavyweights but no match. Since Loughran has already whipped Schmeling, there'd be no particular point to matching them again.

Should Carnera beat Loughran, Dempsey and the Garden might get together and pool their resources for a Baer-Carnera bout in the summer.

PONZI CONTINUES SWEEP WITH CUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Frank Tagarak, veteran Schenectady, N. Y. cue welder, will attempt to stop Andrew Ponzi's drive for the world's pocket billiard title tonight, something six other entrants in the tournament failed to do.
Ponzi, playing a his best last night, won his sixth straight victory and his victim was Ralph Greenleaf and his victim was Ralph Greenleaf of New York, the defending champion. The stubby Philadelphia Italian took the lead in the fifth inning and went on to a 125 to 35 victory, in 10 innings. Tagarak yesterday lost his third decision, bowing to Pasquale Natale of Chicago, 125 to 31, in 27 innings.

EAST'S HOPES IN ROSE BOWL REST ON THESE COLUMBIA LIONS



These boys will carry the east's standard in the New Year's day gridiron battle against Stanford at Pasadena, Cal. It's Columbia's probable starting lineup for the big Rose Bowl classic. The backs are, from left to right: Ed Brominski, halfback; Capt. Cliff Montgomery, quarterback; Alfred Barabas, halfback, and William Nevel, fullback. The linemen are Anthony Matal, Joseph Ferrara, Stephen Dzamba, Newell Wilder, Lawrence Pincney, Paul Jackel and Owen McDowell. (Associated Press Photo)

DEMPSEY COMES AS REFEREE FOR GRAPPLING CARD

Southern Oregon fans will have an opportunity to see Jack Dempsey, colorful ex-champion of the ring, in the role of referee in tonight's Armory wrestling card. In addition to gaining a glimpse of the famous Manassa Mauler, the cash customers will see some of the cleverest matmen ever to perform in a local ring.

Thor Jensen and Logger Helbert will exchange grips in the main event and Robin Reed and Klem Kusek will perform in the semi-final. A curtain-raiser between Mickey McGuire and Rob Roy is expected to whet the spectators' appetites for the balance of the bill.

Both Jensen and Helbert bear reputations for wild and woolly wrestling and have kept big town crowds in an uproar whenever they appear on a card. Reed is a former world champion and is still as good as the best at his weight. Kusek is a clean, scientific grappler and a great favorite in the Puget Sound country.

The match between McGuire and Roy may easily steal the show, according to Herb Owen, who matched the boys for tonight's program.

SOUTH FORK CCC WINS CAGE TILT

In a hard fought game, featured by 15 scoreless minutes of close guarding by both teams at the 1642nd company, Camp South Fork Rogue River won from the Headquarters detachment of Medford by a score of 27 to 18 in a regular CCC basketball league game here Tuesday.

Players from up the Rogue showed superior team work and more experience in handling the ball. During the first half of the game, Headquarters detachment was unable to penetrate the tight defense of the South Fork team and the half ended 9 to 0 against them.

Headquarters also showed defensive possibilities by holding the winners scoreless for 15 minutes.

Norse, pivot man for the winners, was high point man of the game with 11 points to his credit.

Summary:
Camp South Headquarters
Por 27 Detachment 18
Pinkstaff F Terrant
Gibbard F Winslow
Norse G Gray
Lear G Smith
Lane G Green
Ovatum S Prindle
Cavitt S Hartley
Lee S Cutler
Goddard S Dallaire
Crothuis S Tony
Porrester S Dennis

Other games Tuesday night included the Elk Creek-Evans Creek CCC camp match, with Elk Creek winning, 32 to 21, here Tuesday. Camp Kerby defeated Rand Ranger Station Camp 29 to 28 at Grants Pass, and Cape Sebastian defeated Port Orford, 32 to 23, at Gold Beach.

BIGGEST SHOOT COMING SUNDAY

The biggest shoot in southern Oregon history is the hope of the Medford Gun club, the Medford Rifle club and the Roxy Ann Grange for this coming Sunday. They will then sponsor a "Charity Shoot," for which many novelty stunts are being planned, along with the regular shooting schedule.

Many fine prizes in the way of holiday food will be offered. The list includes turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, hams, bacon and sausage, also wood for the Yuletide fire.

The items are being received by the general committee and will be awarded Sunday in the various events, which will also include pistol shooting, in order that "crack" shots with all weapons will find a classification for entry.

CALIFORNIA OPEN ATTRACTS STARS

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Fred Morrison, Pasadena, Cal., professional faced the most impressive field of opponents in the history of the California open gold championship today as he set out to defend his title over the Lakewood Country club course.

An indication of what Morrison's was up against was given yesterday when Ben Coltrin, San Francisco pro, shot a sparkling 68, three under par, to win with Cliff Baker, Portland, Ore., the amateur-pro preliminary.

Coltrin and Baker came in with a composite card of 64 yesterday, while Olin Dutra and Chuck Ward, Santa Monica, had a 65. Morrison indicated his intention of keeping the title by contributing largely to a 66 turned in by himself and Harry Washbrook, Pasadena amateur, to tie for third place with two other teams.

LIVELY BASEBALL FOR COMING YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Major league club owners today voted to adopt a uniform baseball for the 1934 season.
"We will meet soon with the baseball manufacturers and agree on the specifications for the standardized ball," the two league presidents said. "Until then, we can hardly say what it will be except that it will be livelier than the ball used in the National league last season."
The New York Yankees yesterday handed unconditional releases to pitcher Herb Pennock and Third Baseman Joe Sewell, two of the foremost veterans of baseball.

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History From the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
December 15, 1923.
(It was Saturday)
Democratic leaders open fire on President Coolidge and his policies.

Corra M. Kidd is elected president of the War Eagle mine.

High school booze case is dismissed. Bootlegger charged with selling liquor to boys, but was substantiated. Bootlegger proved he was in Yreka at the time of the sale.

Value of farm crops of nation greatest in history.

The tomb of King Tut is opened, and golden shrine "of great value and beauty" found.

Christmas mail rush now in full swing at postoffice.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
December 15, 1913.
(It was Monday)

Tom Farlow buys the Slinger ranch on Little Butte from J. W. Slinger.

Portland unemployed parade, and ask work.

Auto owners of the valley organize to fight the auto license tax.

"Quia" Quisenberry is suffering from an ulcerated tooth, and Gus Newbury is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Vern Canon, son of ex-Mayor Canon, will leave this afternoon for Lodi, Cal., where he has a business proposition. Vern has many friends here, and his merry laugh will be missed.

"Knute Knutsen," four-act Swedish comedy, with a concert band at the Page, "Trying Out 707," at the Star; "The Pendulum Swings Always" at the Isis, and "The Heart As Dark As Night," at the It.

ELK CREEK QUINT WINS CCC GAME

Elk Creek's "Old Men of the Mountains" broke the ice in the district basketball tournament by defeating the Evans Creek Camp quint, 32 to 21, here Tuesday.

Tanner of the Elk Creek team was high point man with seven field goals. White of the Evans Creek five showed up well and gained himself five markers.

Elk Creek Camp 21
Camp 32
Babb BP White
Finch LP Genott
Tanner C Lepponn
Moe RG Smith
Triplet IJ Applegate
Substitutes—Elk Creek—Camp: Holt, Lotgreen, Wisdom, Eggen, Titus, Hatfield.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MANAGERS STAND PAT ON PLAYERS

Big Deals in Talent Confined Entirely to American Circuit—Boston Red Sox Get Three of Stars

By WILLIAM WEEKER (Associated Press Sports Writer).
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Baseball affairs today were the property of the hot stove leaguers for a long winter of discussion as to who had the better of it in a record three days of trading.

The annual major league meetings closed last night, with a decision by the magnates to adopt a uniform ball for both big circuits and as many minor organizations as can be brought into line. The question of radio broadcasting failed to come up for official consideration and the clubs will go on for another year, handling the problem as they see fit.

The trading was an exclusive American league proposition, the older circuit falling to come up with a deal. The bulk of the unusual amount of business was accomplished by the Boston Red Sox, who obtained the Athletics' two star left-handers, Bob Grove and Rube Walberg, and infielder Carl Reynolds from St. Louis, and promise to cut quite a figure in next year's title race.

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to show a 9-to-4 score in their favor at the end of the first quarter, but the South Fork boys got the range in the second quarter and the score at the end of the half read 20 to 9 in their favor.

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