

### Coming Year For Boxing is Beset With Uncertainty

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (U.N.)—Professional boxing, although it enjoyed the most lucrative period of its history during 1925, enters the new year, beset by dangers.

For boxing, as conducted today, is its own worst enemy. The public likes it and has just paid an unprecedented sum to witness it during the past 12 months.

In the two largest cities of the United States, however, where boxing naturally would be expected to make the most money, those who depend upon the game for a livelihood are none too happy over the situation.

Tex Rickard isn't going to build a fight arena in Chicago and Humbert J. Fugazy, his rival, isn't going to build one in New York. The situation in Chicago is quite different from that in this city.

The latest "Chicago decision" which transferred the middleweight championship to Mickey Walker and Jack Kearns hasn't helped to stabilize boxing in Illinois.

In New York it is the war between Rickard and "Jack" Fugazy which makes the boxing situation precarious and uncertain. Inspired by his success in staging the Berlenbach-Delaney fight, the Italian-American promoter had ambitions to beat Tex at the latter's own game.

But while Fugazy still was talking about building a fight club in this city, Rickard stepped out and obtained a "corner" in the heavy-weight ranks by taking Jack Sharkey of Boston away from his rival.

Now it is announced that Humbert J. will turn to Jersey City as the scene of his next big fight, which will feature Jack Delaney and Bud Gorman in a Christmas feud boxing show.

With the promoters still warring over the services of the most popular boxers there may be more fighting done with injunctions than with padded fists during the next few months.

When the outdoor season rolls around, the battle of promoters will reach the climax for Rickard has won the first round and cornered the cream of performers for the indoor shows.

Fugazy obtained a lease on the Polo grounds for the next summer. Rickard promptly tried to buy the baseball park.

Tex's rival has been a boxer and a banker; he knows fighters and he also knows the value of a dollar.

Both promoters know that the one sure fire attraction that will draw the dollars of the fight fans is a heavyweight scrap. Any one who sat through the fiasco at Madison Square Garden last Thursday night while Jimmy Maloney of Boston was vainly pummeling Franz Diener of Germany, must have marveled at the size of the crowd.

The "gate" for the second rate exhibition was \$50,000.

With all the emphasis upon heavyweights it was useless for Fugazy to try to buck against Rickard during the indoor season.

Tex plans to start an elimination contest, he says, with the idea of selecting a suitable opponent for Gene Tunney. The promoter has Sharkey, Maloney, Diener, Harry Persson and Pagling, the Basque woodchopper to shuffle around.

Naturally the suggestion of an elimination contest will tend to attract bigger crowds when these matadors strike up acquaintance with the cantos in Madison Square Garden.

### Basketball Rules Undergo Changes

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 6.—Changes in basketball rules for the coming season will not affect the playing on the coast to any great extent in the opinion of Coach Bob Hager, Aggie cage mentor. The rule stating that a diameter be drawn in the center circle parallel to the end lines to denote the part of the circle belonging to each jumper may be left out as far as Pacific coast conference basketball is concerned, according to Coach Hager.

"Requirements for air pressure of 13 pounds for the ball may be easily enforced if the conference adopts a valve ball instead of a lace one," remarked the Orange coach. "The valve ball in its present state is not entirely satisfactory as it often leaks air. The metallic substance on cover decidedly affects the dribble and also the shape of the ball. The conference may adopt a ball at its meeting this week in Portland, but it is doubtful if the valve ball will be adopted," concluded Coach Hager.

Here are the changes in basketball rules for 1926-27:

Rule 1, Section 3—A diameter is to be drawn in the center circle parallel to the end lines.

Rule 4, Section 1—An air pressure of thirteen pounds is recommended as a satisfactory inflation for the ball. This applies to the valve ball which permits the use of an air gauge.

Rule 5, Section 6—If an injury takes place while the ball is in play, the officials are to withhold their whistles until a play has been completed.

Rule 6, Section 7—The umpire is given authority to disqualify players for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct.

Rule 8, Section 5—Each center player shall stand with both feet on or inside his half of the center circle.

Rule 11, Section 1—"Time out" shall not be granted for a substitution or at the request of a captain after the ball is in position for one or more free throws. Such "time out" may be granted between the calling of the foul and taking it to the free throw line, but not thereafter until the throw or throws have been taken, whereupon the old rule governs. In case of free throws awarded to both teams "time out" may be granted while the ball is being taken from one free throw line to the other.

Rule 13, Section 6—If two or more free throws are awarded to the same team, at least one of which is for the personal foul, the ball is in play if the last free throw is missed.

Rule 15, Section 13—Penalty. (a) If a player is fouled in the act of throwing for goal, the goal counts if made. The clause, "if the ball has left the player's hands when the whistle blows for the foul" is eliminated.

Rule 14, Section 11 (a)—Center ball instead of nearer free throw line.

### Dempsey Planning Big Turf Career

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—(United News)—Jack Dempsey has ambitions to become a king of the turf which may dissipate entirely any aspirations he may have to try a come-back in the prize ring.

The former heavyweight titleholder has purchased a string of four thoroughbred colts, the nucleus of a racing stable which he expects to build up to at least 20 runners by next spring.

Dempsey has always been an ardent turf fan, and he is a familiar figure at all of the big race meets at Tijuana, the famous Mexican racing resort across the border from San Diego.

Dempsey's four colts, which will be two-year olds and ready for racing on January 1, were purchased at a Saratoga sale last summer for \$25,000.

The juvenile mounts were bred at Hamburg Place, the famous breeding establishment in Kentucky owned by John E. Madden, from the stables, Fair Play, St. Rock, Panzer Rock and Dozier.

Old-time turf experts declare the Dempsey colts have unusual promise, having shown plenty of speed in the few trials they have had at the Tijuana track.

Johnny Coburn, well known New York turfman, who has a big string at Tijuana, is training Dempsey's young thoroughbreds.

As soon as the colts have been registered, they will be formally christened by Estelle Taylor, screen star, who in private life is Mrs. Dempsey.

### Pine Tree Offers Vaudeville Bill

A vaudeville bill at the Pine Tree theatre that is offered today and tomorrow is heralded as one of vaudeville's classiest and funniest offerings appearing this season, with no limit of comedy, novelty and song.

The Motts appear in a decided novelty as the cowboy and cowgirl who do fancy roping, whip-cracking, and a knife impalement act that holds the audience spellbound. It is an act that will thoroughly satisfy.

Arch Woody in "The Boy Different" offers a comedy presentation intermingled with a novelty musical offering.

Jack Woods and Livesay Sisters in "A Cocktail of Mirth, Melody and Music," are a trio of clever artists who proffer a song cycle of comedy and high-class numbers, perfectly arranged and presented, intermingled with some real jazz.

Nichols and Pearl in "Some Sense and Some Nonsense" combine heaps of comedy, personality, and laughter together with some real blue songs. Huhla Pearl is a comedienne of real ability and takes first rank of her sex in vaudeville.

Mourou and Lauretta appear in a scenic dancing classic. They are a clever team whose prominence at the present time is indisputable. They have youth and good looks in conjunction with their ability as top-shore artists.

### Germans Permitted Join Racquetters

PARIS, Dec. 6. (U.N.)—The tennis federation has voted to allow Germany to compete once more in national and international matches, including Davis Cup competition.

This action was forecast when the United States Lawn Tennis association sent a letter recommending that Germany be readmitted.

The federation also announced the ranking for French tennis players, placing Jean Borotra, Rene Lacoste and Henri Cochet on equal terms at the top.

Suzanne Lenglen, who turned professional this year and is at present touring the United States, may regain her amateur standing if she desists for five years from professional tennis, the federation announced.

### BIG FOOTBALL STAR SIGNED UP FOR LIFE

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 7.—Just as coast football experts and near experts had about completed their task of making all-coast selections which showed Jim Dixon, super-tackle of the Aggies for three years, to be chosen almost unanimously, Mary McLean of Hood River, added her vote and signed up Big Jim for life. The wedding ceremony was held secretly at a local church the day after the team returned from its victory over Marquette. Mrs. Dixon is an ex-senior in home economics while Dixon, whose home is in Yakima, Wn., will continue his course in vocational education in which he will receive his degree next spring.

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Fools' Paradise The Startling Story of a Girl's Great Folly AS secretary to Fred Joyce, the prominent attorney, Jane's position was a fortunate one. Yet she was unhappy. She longed to escape from the sordid world of business into a world of freedom and gaiety. One day her employer said: "Let's take a holiday. A long one. We'll do Paris, London, and the Continent. I'll buy you everything your heart desires. Will you go?" Jane's senses whirled. But instinct warned her to refuse. Then Joyce slipped a magnificent rope of pearls around her neck. "Will you accept them?" her tempter whispered. Her head swam. His promise of luxury rose vividly in her imagination. She fought for strength to say no! But he read her answer in her eyes. Had Jane counted the cost she would have destroyed herself rather than enter that mad compact. Her pitiful story, entitled "My Dangerous Paradise", appears in January True Story Magazine. Don't miss it! Other Heart-Gripping Features in January True Story Are: "When a Man Forgets"—Until Ellie met Manford Ellis, she had not dreamed that any young man could be so handsome, so far as physical perfection goes. No wonder the girls were wild about him — and Ellie's heart burst with gladness when he singled her out as his future mate. Long drives in beloved moonlit lanes became their nightly program — and then one day he brought her a message that was to bring her love castle tumbling about her ears, and fill her life with tragedy. A powerful lesson-story every girl should read. "My Taste of Life"—This is a story of a woman's discontent—of a woman who had every comfort that money can buy, including a loyal husband's love — but who longed for the gay lights of the city, the revelry of the night clubs, theatres, dancing, dining. An invitation to visit a friend for a few weeks gave her the excuse she wanted. She went. Every girl, every wife, who is deluded by the so-called gay life of the city should read this startling true-life narrative. Read Also in January True Story His Neighbor's Wife Evil Tongues Flaming Jealousy His Butterfly Wife In Search of Love Let My Husband Alone! And Nine Other Big Features The Penalties of Ignorance Most wrong-doing can be traced directly to ignorance. The only cure for ignorance is education; and the quickest, surest form of teaching is that based upon example. By setting forth the experiences of those who, through ignorance, or folly, have violated the Divine code of Right; by revealing the temptations, traps and pitfalls of life, True Story Magazine is able to instruct, warn, guide and inspire thousands who can be taught in no other way. Every issue contains 18 or 20 powerful, heart-gripping, features. The January issue is now on the newsstands. Get your copy today! January True Story The Greatest Newsstand Sale in the World You Will Like These Three Other True Story Magazines In addition to True Story, you should read each month those three thrilling sister publications — "Dream World," "True Romances" and "True Experiences." While each of these magazines has its own appeal, they are all filled with exactly the same kind of compellingly realistic stories that has made True Story a favorite with its millions of readers. These four Macfadden Publications appear on the newsstands on different dates during the month, so that as you complete one magazine, you know that another one, just as thrilling, awaits you. Watch for True Story on the 5th, Dream World on the 15th, True Romances on the 23rd and True Experiences on the 1st of each month. Don't be fooled by imitations! All Macfadden True Story Magazines have this seal in RED on the cover.

### Haskell Coach May Sign Up With U. C.

SPOKANE, Dec. 6. (U.N.)—Richard Hanley, who has coached the Haskell Indian football teams for the past five years, is being considered for the position of football coach at the University of California, to fill "Niles" Price's shoes, according to a rumor here today.

Hanley is a former Washington State college star and was a member of the championship Marine team of 1919. He has already handed in his resignation at Haskell, but not for the definite purpose of going to California, although it is said that they are looking for a man to rebuild the wonder teams developed under the late Andy Smith.

### WALTER HAGEN MAKES SECOND "HOLE IN ONE"

PORTLAND, Dec. 6. (U.N.)—Walter Hagen, golfer supreme, made a hole in one for the second time in his life here this afternoon. Playing at Oswego club in an exhibition match, "Sir Walter" drove the ball 125 yards with a jotted mashie. The ball struck the green six feet from the hole and bounced easily into the cup.

W. O. W. DANCE Tuesday, December 7th in I. O. O. F. HALL Everybody Cordially Invited