



FIGHTERS MUST BE "GENTLEMEN"

Gilliom Says Dempsey And Wills Will Break State Law If They "Slug"

Indianapolis, Nov. 19. — (United Press)—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion may meet Harry Wills, negro contender, in Michigan City next fall—if neither forgets he is a "gentleman" engaged in an exhibition bout.

But if either of the "gentleman" forgets that he is merely displaying the gentle art of fistfights and slugs the other for a short slumber, they are not "gentleman" but merely lawbreakers and will be charged with violating an Indiana statute.

This was the opinion handed to Governor Jackson by Attorney General Gilliom today on the subject of the proposed Dempsey-Wills fracas in Floyd Fitzsimmons' arena.

Gilliom gave an extensive definition of the term "prize fight" which practically prohibits the two meeting in this state for the purpose of collecting and dividing the small sum of a million or so dollars. If either of the contestants attempts to assert his "supremacy" over the other, it will pass out of the exhibition class into the "prize fight" group and the principals in the matter will be haled into court, Gilliom said.

Indiana And Purdue To Meet For 26th Time

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 19.—Rain, snow, hail storm, sunshine or cloud burst, Indiana and Purdue will clash for the twenty-sixth time Saturday afternoon in the dedicatory game of the new Indiana University memorial stadium.

Purdue with its band of football players, commonly known around the conference as Boilermakers, will invade the Crimson camp with the expectation of using their hammers to pound down the line crushing of Captain Larry Marks, Salmi, Byers, and McConnell, Indiana's "thundering herd."

Whether the invaders can pound holes in the Indiana "boilers" of the line remains to be seen. The two Fisher brothers, Bernoske, Zaiser, Briner, Winston and Lanman have withstood all attacks to date. Victory against Indiana has been by the air this season.

Once in possession of the ball, Purdue warriors are expected to throw their sledges to the side lines and use their sinewy arms to hurl forward passes. And—right there is where the battle begins. It will be Indiana's time to commence some fire works.

The "Scappin' Hoosiers," with everything the name implies, are eagerly awaiting the invasion of the upstagers; anxious to avenge last year's defeat and determined to mark their stadium dedication with victory.

Coach Navy Bill Ingram starts his final polishing touches tomorrow afternoon. Bishop, who was injured in the mud game at Ohio State, may not be able to start. The husky guard has not recovered as quickly as was anticipated and may not be able to assume his share of the gridiron burden. Prucha is expected back in the tilt but all hopes of having "Zip" Courim in the fray have passed into oblivion.

At least twice as large a crowd as any in the history of Indiana University is now assured from advance seat sales. It appears certain that there will be a complete sell-out of the stadium where a feud lasting exactly 31 years will receive its annual dues. A triumph for Coach Ingram's eleven will give Indiana ten victories over Purdue to thirteen for the upstagers. Three games have been tied.

Thousands of graduates and friends of the university will flock back to their alma mater for the game and pow-wows. The latter will start at 6 o'clock Friday evening and has been a tradition in the history of Indiana athletics for nearly a half century.

There will be plenty of parking space for automobiles. Indiana and Jordan fields, covering several acres, will be turned over to the visitors, besides several other places near the new stadium.

Theatre Owner Goes To Columbus To Confer With "Red" Grange

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 19. — (United Press)—C. C. Pyle, Champaign, Ill., theater owner, who caused a furore in western conference football circles by announcing that he has "Red" Grange

under contract, is on his way to Columbus, O., where he will confer with the football star after the Ohio State-Illinois game Saturday.

Before leaving for the north, Pyle, the self-styled manager of the sorrel-tipped flash, is said to have told friends:

"I'm on my way to Columbus. I want to have a good talk with Red. Everything is all right as far as my end of it is concerned. Tampa undoubtedly will see Grange in action after the 1925 intercollegiate season is closed."

Pyle came here from Miami and set local sport fans agog with the announcement that he was arranging football games in which Grange would be the feature.

Newspaper Claims "Red" Grange Has Signed To With The Chicago Bears

Bulletin

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 19. — (United Press)—In a copyrighted story, the Cleveland Press today said:

"Red Grange, the galloping ghost of the gridiron, will tell the world what he plans to do Saturday.

"This after the last play is clicked in the annual game between Ohio State and Illinois at Columbus.

"Red Grange will announce formally that he has signed a contract to play professional football with the Chicago Bears for the remainder of the year.

"Red Grange will announce he has finished not only his collegiate athletic career, but his academic career.

"Red Grange in short, will drop out of the University of Illinois and proceed immediately to the business of capitalizing the most remarkable and most spectacular football career in history."

The story, vouched for by Joe Williams, sporting editor of the Press, continues:

"Red Grange will not announce the terms of the contract he is known to have signed with the Chicago Bears.

"The terms of this contract are believed to be this: A bonus of \$20,000 for signing and a 10 per cent split of all gate receipts, in addition to the flat guarantee for each game.

"My information is that the wonder player of Illinois came to this agreement with George Halas, manager of the Chicago professional club, four days ago."

Wheaton, Ill., Nov. 19. — (United Press)—Lyle Grange, father of Harold "Red" Grange, told the United Press today that he is positive his son had not signed a contract to play professional football.

"When Harold was here yesterday he told me he had not signed a contract with the Chicago Bears or any other team," Grange declared.

"I feel sure he has not signed."

To Play Saturday

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 19. — (United Press)—Red Grange will be at his regular place on the Illinois team when it meets Ohio State Saturday, even though it is established that he has already signed a contract to play professional football, athletic officials of the University of Illinois announced today.

According to the opinion of Coach Bob Zuppke and Athletic Director Huff, there is no conference ruling against a player signing a professional contract provided he does not accept a cash payment in advance.

Preble To Have Strong Basketball Team In Field

Preble will be represented by a strong net team this season, according to present indications. Games are being booked and a schedule will be announced in the near future. The following players have been going through practice sessions in preparation for the opening game: "Buck" Corson, for four years a star on the Kirkland team, and Hoffman, forwards; Ehrman, also an ex-Kirkland player, center;

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Central Cagers Defeat Monmouth Quintet, 25-4

The eighth grade basketball team from the Central school defeated the Monmouth eighth graders in a game played at the old gymnasium here Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, by a score of 25 to 4. A large crowd of rooters was present to support the two teams. This is the second straight victory for Central, the St. Joseph Catholic school team having been defeated last week. Lineups and summary:

Central (25) Monmouth (4)

Roop F Parrish

Engle F Hill

Gerber C Myers

Andrews G Reed

Reynolds G Brokaw

Substitutions: Debolt for Reynolds, Hesher for Roop, Reynolds for Engle, Lester for Reed. Field goals: Roop, 3; Engle, 5; Gerber, 1; Reynolds, 2; Myers, 1. Foul goals: Engle, 1; Reed, 1; Parrish, 1. Referee: Marshall.

Yellow Jackets To Open Net Season Friday Night

The Decatur high school Yellow Jackets will open their 1925-26 basketball schedule Friday evening, with the Kirkland township Kangaroos furnishing the opposition at the high school gym here. The Kangaroos "have the jump" on the Yellow Jackets, by virtue of having played five games already this season. Several members of the Yellow Jacket squad were members of the football team and did not start basketball practice until about two weeks ago.

Coach Kennedy has been drilling his team hard during the past week.

in preparation for the opening game two foxes were purchased. The next defeat at the hands of Kirkland in an overtime game at the start of the season last year is fresh in the minds of the Yellow Jacket mentor and players. The coach has not announced his starting lineup.

pany. One day's mail brought in checks for 100,000 francs.

At one gulp a pelican in a London park was seen to swallow a live pigeon.

SEEK ADDRESS OF D. H. S. GRADS

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promises to be an event never to be forgotten. Already, many graduates have signified their intentions of returning to Decatur for the all-day festival, and it is expected that several hundred will attend the program that has been arranged.

The big banquet, which will be served in the evening, December 28, will be the feature of the entire day. Miss Ruth Frisinger, domestic science instructor in the high school, is in charge of the banquet, which will be served by the high school domestic science classes. The banquet will be held in the new gymnasium and the program will be held in the auditorium.

Proposed Silver Fox Farm Deceives Public

Paris, Nov. 19. — (United Press)—George Legrand, a shrewd confidence man known to two generations of Paris police, was recently arrested after he had floated his latest scheme to make the public rich, a silver fox farm which was to be run on a perpetual motion plan.

Two silver foxes were to be purchased and when they grew fat were to be stripped of their skins and fed to their progeny. These would eventually suffer the same fate and thus the farm would show nothing but a profit of skins.

But the police stepped in before the

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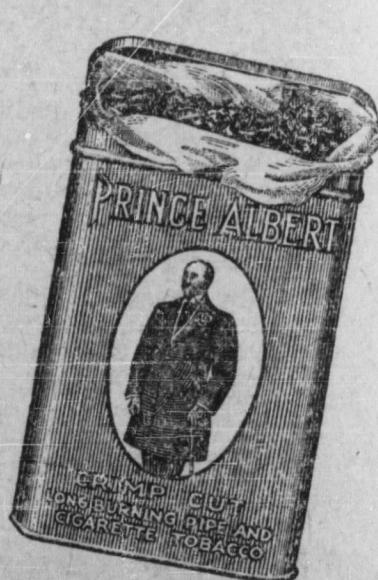
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