

FORMER BOXING CHAMPION OFFERS CHANCE TO REGAIN LAURELS IN MATCH WITH DEMPSEY

WILLARD GETS RETURN TRIAL IN MARCH BOUT

Rickard Announces Jess and Champ Jack Will Meet on Irish Day.

DEMPSEY IS ACTIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard will fight a return battle for the world's heavyweight championship March 17, next, according to Promoter Tex Rickard. If the boxing commission sanctions the bout it will be held in Madison Square Garden. The boxers are expected to have agreed upon a percentage division of the receipts.

Reports of the match had been circulated for some time, but official announcement of contracts having been signed was not made until today.

Dempsey is preparing for the first real campaign he has launched in defense of his title since he became heavyweight champion of the world. He will engage in a number of bouts against the best men available prior to his big championship affair with Georges Carpentier. The first of these is but two weeks away.

On Dec. 14, the champion will collide with Bill Brennan in a fifteen-round bout in Madison Square Garden. He has been in light training with this bout in prospect for more than a month, but with the definite announcement of the fight he has set about working in earnest.

Dempsey does his training in Central Park and aboard the United States training ship Granite State, which is anchored in the Hudson off Ninety-Sixth street. Numbered among his sparring partners are Bill Tate, Dan O'Connell, Battling Thomas and Young Jack Johnson. Today the champion took on two new partners in Al Reich and Clay Turner, and from now on will box at least ten rounds daily.

Dempsey is keeping fit. He takes the best of care of himself and does some sort of work every day, whether or not he has a bout in prospect. Since he took up golf more than six weeks ago he gets plenty of outdoor exercise in addition to his regular road work. He looks the part of a champion.

When Dempsey won the title he was a young man from Jess Willard led ring followers to believe that Jess would be foolishly to return to a return match. For several months Willard has been going through his training, working out at the Carnegie farm. He believes he can come back.

Willard should be as much of an attraction as Dempsey. He has been several years ago knocked out by Brennan. He is now 32 years old and is getting another chance. And so is Willard.

WELLING IS PUNISHED. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—Joe Welling, Chicago boxer, has been suspended from fighting in Wisconsin for one year by the State Boxing Commission. It was announced Tuesday that Welling was suspended after referee Walter Houghman and other witnesses testified that Welling had made no effort to do his best in a recent bout here with Lew Trencher.

SHARKEY AND LYNCH READY. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Jack Sharkey and Joe Lynch, who will meet in a return bout of fifteen rounds at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, wound up their training here today. Recently these rival bantams met in the Garden and fought to a draw decision.

TREMAINE VS. MOORE. CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—Capt. Tremaine, local bantamweight, will meet Pat Moore, Memphis, in a ten-round bout here tomorrow night. Tremaine is a two newspaper decision over the Memphis flash.

Association Averages

CLUB	FIELDING	G.	P.	T.	E.	P.	Per.
St. Paul	103	140	4399	2567	225	967	1.000
Louisville	108	155	4501	2169	261	962	1.000
Milwaukee	110	160	4780	2095	285	961	1.000
Minneapolis	109	136	4134	2105	278	960	1.000
Indianapolis	109	141	4540	2393	299	958	1.000
Kansas City	108	145	4572	2254	297	957	1.000
Toledo	108	169	4595	2255	327	954	1.000
Columbus	106	111	4347	2080	326	952	1.000

HOW INDIANS FIELDING.	G.	P.	T.	E.	P.	Per.
Covington	101	1570	123	14	992	1.000
Gossett	69	244	87	5	985	1.000
Zellinger	135	243	25	7	975	1.000
Headline	117	437	97	10	970	1.000
Petty	33	6	23	1	975	1.000
Caret	50	13	87	5	962	1.000
Ballley	111	243	25	7	975	1.000
J. Smith	125	383	463	36	956	1.000
O'Mara	32	41	93	7	950	1.000
Kores	131	128	282	25	943	1.000
Wolf	72	14	112	14	922	1.000
Schreiber	133	345	517	71	924	1.000
Rehg	161	305	28	22	928	1.000
Shaners	190	194	18	15	931	1.000
Stryker	90	1	47	3	941	1.000
Rogge	43	15	76	6	938	1.000
Wiltelhouse	27	4	18	3	929	1.000
Jones	40	28	67	9	938	1.000

INDIANAPOLIS PITCHING.	G.	W.	L.	T.	P.	Per.
Jones	6	4	1	0	0.69	1.000
Whitehouse	27	15	10	1	0.99	1.000
Petty	33	14	14	0	0.50	1.000
Rogge	42	20	22	0	0.48	1.000
Caret	20	14	17	0	0.45	1.000
Garner	13	3	5	0	0.375	1.000
Flaherty	3	0	12	0	0.33	1.000
Stryker	30	6	12	0	0.33	1.000
Murray	8	1	3	0	0.25	1.000
Crum	5	0	0	0	0.00	1.000
Indianapolis	4	0	0	0	0.00	1.000
Toledo and Indianapolis.	4	0	0	0	0.00	1.000

LEADING A. A. FITTERS.

OVERLOOK	ST. PAUL	G.	W.	L.	T.	P.	Per.
Overlook	St. Paul	48	27	8	0	0.771	1.000
Williams	St. Paul	32	19	7	0	0.731	1.000
Combe	St. Paul	32	19	7	0	0.731	1.000
Neison	Toledo	34	9	4	0	0.690	1.000
Merritt	St. Paul	47	21	10	1	0.667	1.000
Eldridge	Col.	4	2	0	0	0.667	1.000
Middleton	Toledo	46	20	14	0	0.650	1.000

PURDUE HONORS CARMEN.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 1.—E. R. (Zeb) Carmen was last night elected captain of the Purdue football team for the 1921 season. Although Carmen is only a sophomore at Purdue, he has only one more year of college football, having played at Lombard College for one year. Carmen's home is Joliet, Ill.

He played end on the Purdue team during the season just passed and was considered one of the best wing men in the State.

Previous to the election of captain, fourteen "Ps" were awarded to the football players as follows: Birk, Cooley, Stanwood, Swank, Caywood, Carman, Don Fields, Rato, Wagner, Macklin, Murphy, Meeker, Watson and Kerr. Minor "Ps" were awarded to Bendron, Doug Fields, Geyer, McCoy, Guiley, Pierre and Insinger, manager.

BOWLING

THE SCHEDULE TONIGHT.
FIRST SQUAD, 7:15 P. M.
—Rotary Club Squad—

Alley.	Captains.
1. Rotary Club No. 2.....C. J. Rapp	
2. Rotary Club No. 3.....A. Rapp	
3. Rotary Club No. 4.....G. Gels	
4. Rotary Club No. 5.....G. Lemox	
5. Rotary Club No. 6.....W. Covell	
6. Rotary Club No. 7.....H. Stonger	
7. Rotary Club No. 8.....S. Fenstermacher	
8. Rotary Club No. 1.....W. R. Betteil	

SECOND SQUAD, 9:15 P. M.	Captains.
1. Redemptor Grays.....T. E. Jerg	
2. City Hall No. 2.....W. MacNerley	
3. City Hall No. 1.....R. H. Jenson	
4. The Gibson Co.....R. M. Thompson	
5. Lutheran League.....G. Locall	
6. Armon & Bros.....F. McLaughlin	
7. Claman Bros.....W. R. Claman	
8. Oellie Stone Co.....T. D. Broucher	

Central Alley Five.....2,770
Marzoff Shoe Shop.....2,712
Stores Correct.....2,653
Coca-Cola.....2,628
Hinnenkamp Buffet.....2,625
Capitol Alley Five.....2,486
Stores Sags.....2,486
Thornton Coffee Shop.....2,581
Indianapolis Electric Shop.....2,517
Bike No. 2.....2,511

Rotary Clubbers will club the clubs in the city this evening on the Democratic alleys tonight and it will be not at all according to schedule if a change is not brought about in the bowling column, which has not been shifted a great deal since the opening evening. High totals of Rotarians will go after the wood in the 7:15 shift and the pins in the 9:15 shift rather hard.

In the 9:15 shift another gathering of strong boys will turn the mineralite and the evening should be one of plenty interest to the fans.

There wasn't a terrible lot doing on the drives last night, Indianapolis Electric Shop being the only club to make any kind of a showing. The Electric didn't have much till they hit the final round then they got a bit score, which boosted them to ninth position.

Hamilton had to crash out a 215 and a 137 to prove himself the best man with the Electric.

Myers was there for 212 in the opener, but failed when he was needed most.

National Autos rolled 2,507 for the second high total honors, but failed to place with the leaders.

The Kansas City Gentiles, headed by the illustrious "Patty" Kelly, have got everything from sneaking up on the pins from behind to getting on the good side of the little dark fellows, but they couldn't make a place.

Johnny Yott, dashing young plumber, bowled a perfect game last night at Gary when he tripped merily in with a vest pocket load of wood.

The Gentiles will be hard up for rooters after Dec. 11, on which date the illustrious "Patty" Kelly leaves for the job of Dart, leaving the burden on the shoulders of Fotey Pat.

Ed Quinn of the Columbians came through like a flash in his third game, carrying 219 pins, after losing his rep in the first and second.

Kirkhoff closed up shop for the Columbians with a 231.

It wasn't Cheney's fault the Berkshire Lifes didn't get the consolation prize. Three good counts; best of which was a 234.

Jack McCann, News leader, got away on his 55 foot and his team failed to recover.

Jess Gavin didn't go over his usual mark for the Santa Marlas.

While Shine was one of the big shooters for the Electrical outfit, starting 212 and hitting close to the big line each time.

Among the fallen heroes were five Little Kirts Trainers.

LEAGUE GOSSIP.
Riker of the Inspectors stood out in front of the Norfide shooters last night with a trio of good scores. His 234 was high for one game.

It was also due to the work of "Rike" that the Inspectors piled up their 989 high game total. Vandenbergh and Buckner were his chief aides.

Causer of the Lynch Specials was second high for one game with a 225 score.

RIVAL ELEVEN'S CLASH SUNDAY

Ferdale and Indianapolis Gridders to Decide City Independent Title Dispute.

Rivalry, and plenty of it, will be the big feature in the game between the two teams in the independent title dispute. The game is scheduled for Sunday afternoon to decide the independent championship of Indianapolis. The site for the battle has not yet been picked, but it is probable that it will be staged either at Washington Park or Ferndale field.

The Ferndales played through three seasons in the amateur ranks without suffering defeat and this season they stepped up to the independent class and have not met with just as much success. Their record for the closing season is clear, and among their victims are such teams as the Maplewood Brookings and Belmonts, also several strong State eleven's.

The State title hopes of the Indianapolis Clubbers were knocked into a cocked hat by the Gary Elks Sunday, but the Canning Crew is still eager for a fight and confident of a win over the Hangville representatives.

The training of the Indianapolis Club for the Sunday game is open tonight, all players being ordered to report to manager Canning at his office not later than 7:30 p. m. A business meeting of the team will take a jaunt out to Fall Creek and College avenue, where a signal drill will be held.

Although they received several hard knocks during the battle, the local team is confident of winning next Monday's game and the line-up will be strong after a few stiff jolts are brushed out of camp.

The City Hall Leaguers are getting warmed up to their work and pounding all sorts of clever counts.

The Public Healths rolled three good scores to sweep the Finance fire off the boards. Space was there with plenty of wood.

Board of Public Works also won three of the Public Safety combination, despite the noble efforts of Feinhardt.

Shine of the Indianapolis Light and Heat, opened with a 142 in the Electrical League, then returned for 208 and 221. King was just the opposite. He started like a twin six and then finished in a slump. Such is life on the alleys.

Richardson did nothing better than to roll a 112 and two 114 scores, proving his consistency to the fullest extent.

Pink Liberty lead-off man, was the best of the night, getting three big scores, including two double hundreds.

The General Tools took three games from the Gibson Company in a special match.

The Foxite League honors went to Mrs. Geisel and Team No. 1.

Mrs. Geisel then turned around and thumped Mrs. Fox, woman champ, for four consecutive weeks. In the Capital City match, the winner had scores of 183, 190 and 179. Let's put her in the city tourney.

The Federated Basket-ball League will launch out on its schedule Dec. 10 with two games on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The schedule calls for a steady campaign until the final game Feb. 17. The Y. M. C. A. has been playing all the games and 7:45 p. m. sharp and will find each game on its way. The schedule follows:

Dec. 10, 1920, Junior Chamber vs. Junior Chamber; Pair-O-Dice vs. Den Zare; Jan. 6, Kurt-Te-Se Club vs. Den Zare; Jan. 13, Junior Chamber of Commerce vs. Pair-O-Dice; Feb. 3, Den Zare vs. Kurt-Te-Se Club; Feb. 10, Kurt-Te-Se Club vs. Pair-O-Dice; Feb. 17, Pair-O-Dice vs. Den Zare; Kurt-Te-Se Club vs. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Indianapolis Y. M. H. A. Juniors defeated the North Side Vets, 21 to 20, in a fast game on the Commercial building floor. Both teams displayed good team work and it was not until the final minute that the Hebrew boys were able to toss the winning foul goal. The winners play the Broadway Knights at the Commercial building tonight.

MORRISTOWN, Ind., Dec. 1.—Morristown Bankers defeated the Morristown Juniors, 23 to 20, in a game featured by the playing of Heck midget Bankable forward, who registered eight field goals. The Bankers would like to book games with the best independent teams in the State. Address Roy Dyer, Morristown, Ind.

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Strong Basket Card Arranged for Wabash by Director Vaughan

Purdue, Notre Dame, De Pauw and Butler to Be Met by Scarlet.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Athletic Director Vaughan of Wabash College today announced the 1920-21 basketball schedule for the Scarlet Five. Twenty games are on the program and all strong teams of the State are included.

Purdue and Notre Dame will be met and two games are added with De Pauw. Butler also appears for two, one in Indianapolis and one here. The schedule as a whole appears to be one of the most attractive ever arranged for a Scarlet Five and gives it a chance to battle for the State college and university honors.

The schedule follows:
Dec. 4—Manchester here.
Dec. 7—Em-Ross at Indianapolis.
Dec. 22—Earlham here.
Jan. 7—James Millikin there.
Jan. 8—Knox there.
Jan. 11—Purdue here.
Jan. 18—De Pauw here.
Jan. 20—Bacon University here.
Jan. 22—James Millikin here.
Jan. 28—Notre Dame here.
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Feb. 21—Butler here.
Feb. 25—Notre Dame there.
Feb. 26—Franklin there.
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Gipp has been unconscious for most of the past forty-eight hours. He is suffering from pneumonia.

LAYTON TAKES LEAD.
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Jack Layton of St. Louis led a field of twelve today in the race for the world's three-cushion billiard championship by his victory here last night over Clarence Jackson, whom he defeated.

Pierre Marquage of Milwaukee climbed to third place by beating Angie Klockner. John Daly of New York defeated Alfredo De Oro of New York.

State Infantry Athletics
The first separate company of State Infantry, which will be mustered into Federal service within the next week, has mapped out an extensive athletic program. A strong basket-ball team is ready to book games with college, high school and legion teams throughout the State. The team is composed of former high school and college stars. On Friday evening, Dec. 10, the company will hold a track and field meet at the Cassin State fairgrounds. Ten events are on the program and prizes will be awarded first and second place winners. On Sunday morning, Dec. 12, a cross-country run of five miles will be held. This event is scheduled for 10 o'clock and will finish at the State fair grounds.

Indoor baseball and boxing will also be featured during the winter.

Basket-ball teams are requested to arrange dates Friday and Saturday nights by getting in touch with the commanding officer, room 200 Statehouse.

He's Col. McMillan Now
DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1.—At a banquet here last night given by the Danville Chamber of Commerce to the Centre College football squad, Governor Edwin P. Morrow, the principal speaker, announced that he had made "Ho" McMillan, Centre's famous quarter back, a colonel on his staff.

OLD JIM BEATEN.
SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Roy McCormick, English light heavyweight, won a four-round decision over Fireman Jim Flynn of Pueblo, here last night.

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The barnstorming wrestlers have no mercy. They are now staging double-header bouts.

At the rate "wonder fives" are popping up here and there that Wabash College "Wonder Five" of a few years back must have been the original Piggy Wiggle—known all over the world.

Magnate Mike Moroney of Blue Cab fame is now residing at the Claypool. Taxied into the big leagues, as it were.

The St. Louis Nationals have picked Orange, Texas, as their spring training camp. Branch Rickey evidently wants to be sure the jaunt will not be fruitless.

Harford City has the right idea. After the grid team of that city finished its schedule a post season game was carded as a benefit affair for the players who were knocked by the way side during the season's conflicts.

Al Feeney, Indianapolis athlete, is referred to as the midget of Jim Thorpe's Canton (Ohio) Bulldog eleven. He weighs "only" 100.

Charlie White, who organized the Charlie White Boxing Club, the idea being to get the Chicago boxer another chance with Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard. Jack Johnson might try the same plan and get himself boosted out of the Leavenworth iron house.

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