

CHAMPION JACK DEMPSEY FACES LITTLE DANGER OF LOSING WORLD'S RING TITLE TONIGHT

EXPERTS GIVE BRENNAN ONLY SLIM CHANCE

Bill Not Expected to Last More Than Three Rounds With Dempsey.

BOX IN N. Y. TONIGHT

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, will defend his title here tonight for the second time since he won it from Jess Willard at Toledo.

The champion will take on Bill Brennan of Chicago, known in civil life as William Shanck, in a fifteen-round bout. The bout, which will be staged in the Madison Square Garden, where John L. Sullivan and many champions of other days displayed their prowess in years gone by.

Dempsey's first bout after winning the title was fought against Bill Miske last Labor day. The St. Paul batter lasted only three rounds.

NO TROUBLE FOR CHAMPION. Tonight's bout—on paper—looks almost as easy, though Brennan is more rugged than Miske ever was and has a world of confidence in his ability, which sometimes goes the wrong way. However, as Dempsey knocked Brennan out in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout in Milwaukee two years ago, he has already proven that he has a big bulge on the Windy City man, and he will enter the ring a big favorite to night.

Brennan is scheduled to go through fifteen rounds with the champion, but the experts predict that it will take just four or five rounds for Bill to go through the floor or the ropes.

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PLENTY OF COIN FOR PRINCIPALS. The exact size of the purse has not been announced, it is said that Dempsey will receive \$100,000 for his end and that Brennan will take down \$35,000, the largest purse that has ever been fought for in the history of pugilism. Tex Rickard paid Dempsey and Willard \$127,500 for the Toledo fight. Dempsey and Carpenter have been guaranteed \$300,000 for their coming bout, but that bout remains to be fought.

WITH the PUGS. Pre-O-Lites took three from the Wheeler-Brown team, the manufacturers of the lighter weight. With a win of something more than a mean stick for the winners, he got scores of 192, 203 and 190.

The Robinies Bodies couldn't have a hit of luck shooting against the Midwest.

Bemis Eggs have the Marmons a hot scrap, but lost out in the final round. Walton and Halsipus were the big Marmons.

Fisher of the Nationals pulled almost the same stunt as Walton, getting a couple of 190s and a 201.

But this little trick by Fisher was not the best thing the Nationals did. They pulled out 1,000 in their third game and won the team laurels for a single game.

Rasmussen got a 253 in this match, thereby ambling the individual laurels for one effort. Klug also went up.

Marmons were second high with a total of 904.

Collins got a couple of 200 scores for the King's combination, but he didn't have much on Gough and Copeland's a couple of team-mates.

Mar, the King and National teams rolled up good because they didn't have opposition. Landmarks and Holtzmann failed to appear.

The Imperials were there and they took an awful trouncing from the National Referees.

Post-Office got three 900 totals to wipe the Central Union off the map in the commercial loop. Covai had a 224 in his second game.

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Coble of the Citizens Gas ran Clemens a fairly good race for the high honors, hitting for 214 in the last round.

It's the easiest thing in the world to go big scores off, you have shot your wad in the city tournament.

AT PHILADELPHIA—George Cheney of Baltimore knocked out Charles McMillan, 199, in the first round of a scheduled eight-round bout. Franklin Lee, Baltimore, outpointed K. O. C. Kreske, in a semi-wind-up.

AT ROCHESTER—Dan Turner, 200, beat Eddie Turner, 199, in the seventh of a twelve-round bout when Turner's seconds tossed a towel in the ring.

AT DETROIT—Dick Atkins drew with Young Marino in ten rounds. Billie Lee, 199, beat Leo G. Marino in ten rounds, and Alex Novack conquered Jack Collins in eight rounds.

GIRL SWIMMERS BEAT MEN. IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 14.—Iowa University coed swimmers have won the annual championship handicap relay race. They swam 160 yards before the men could cover 240 yards.

BEDWELL RECOVERING. BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—H. G. Bedwell, trainer for Commander J. K. L. Ross, who was injured on the Ross farm near Laurell Sunday, when his pony fell on him, was reported to be improving today.

"Bo" McMillan, captain and quarter back of the crack Centre College football team, who is here with Centre authorities in the interest of an endowment fund, made this prediction today: "We will beat Harvard, but Harvard beat us," said "Bo," "and we will see that it doesn't happen again. Why, honestly, we couldn't figure out why we should have lost that game, but we know now."

Pressed for a little more information regarding the reasons for Centre's defeat, McMillan said: "The way we were telling them is that we were taking about all-American football selections."

According to the Centre captain, Don Lourie, the Princeton crack is the best quarter back in the country.

Purdue Shaping Squad for Season's Opening

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—The Purdue basketball squad is slowly rounding into form and by next Friday night should be in first-class shape to take on the Butler College five. It will be the first game for the Boermans, while Butler will have played four or five games before coming to the Conference.

Coach Lambert has a wealth of material for guards, while his forwards are not much to speak of. Holwerda and Cline are leading the fight for the back guard job. Holwerda is a reliable man to use in Captain White's place of door guard. Tracy and Chase are the two best candidates for the center's duties. The men for the forwards who have been showing up best are Masters, Monical, Young and Evans.

A barn storming trip will be made during the holidays to get the teams in shape for the Conference race. Captain White is the only veteran player on the team.

Jockey Turns to Autos

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Carroll Shilling, whose reinvestment as a jockey by the Monogram Corporation in November nearly caused serious trouble among racing turf bodies, is reported ready to forsake racing. It is said he will try his hand at the automobile racing game as well as the sale of cars.

BOWLING

Rare Basket Treat for City Net Fans in Tonight's Clash

Merchants Bolster Line-up for Game With Speedy Washash Squad.

The doubles and singles leaders with the final round of the tournament in the fifteenth annual city bowling tournament last night, the work of the last men being featured by Fehrenbach's 375 count, which landed him in eighteenth in the singles column.

Frank Fox won the singles championship with a score of 675. Ed Meier and Charlie Cray tied with other doubles combinations to lead the L1ST, 107, 108 count, which landed him in eighteenth in the singles column.

The five-man event was captured by the Central Alley Five with a grand count of 1,748, and Fred Westover was fourth with a total of 1,745.

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The high team score for a single game was 963, posted by the Central Alley quintette. Store Correct took second prize with a count of 960.

Ferner's Tigers took the twentieth prize in the five-man division with a total of 2,018. Hall and Carter took second with a total of 1,900, while Eddie Powers stopped at berth seventy-five in the singles.

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