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CHAMP EASILY RATTLED, SAYS FRENCH BOXER

Georges Believes Dempsey's Weakness Is in Lack of Judgment When Hard Pressed.

ADMIT'S HE'S SLUGGER

By GEORGES CARPENTIER.
(Written expressly for International News Service and London Sunday Express.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"And I am glad to know you."

This was how Jack Dempsey greeted me when we met to sign articles to fight for the boxing championship of the world. Which was very different from what I had expected and was led to believe. I had pictured Dempsey as a big, roaring fellow, with little personal charm, intolerant rather, not nice, a stranger to softness and what passes for common courtesies.

I made the pleasant discovery that, outside the ring at least, he is just a human, well-ordered young man, softly spoken, extremely pleasant in a quiet, reserved way, and altogether opposite to what I had prepared myself for. At least on fifty occasions, when alone, I had seen him, as represented by the film, in his fight with Willard, fierce, vicious, terrible, merciless, punching into helplessness the biggest, heaviest man I have ever seen.

That was the only Dempsey I knew until I met and spoke to him on my last visit to America.

My opponents have been many and of a widely different stamp. Bombardier Wells, almost effeminate, Billy Papke and Frank Klaus, cruel, without imagination, just fighting men; Jeanette, a black man, who in his nature is white; Gunboat Smith, conceited, reckless of speech; Joe Beckett, good, honest, strong; Levinsky, with a jaw of iron and immensely courageous—but never a fighting man like Dempsey. There may be the brute in Dempsey; I believe there is, as there surly is in all of us; but he is not the monster he has been represented to be. Rather would I say that he has been misunderstood; for he has a mind, a soul and an intense liking for life that is not of the ring.

NO TALK OF FIGHT.

When we came to attach our signatures to the contract—the most voluminous that has ever concerned two pugilists (it is made up of eighteen crowded folios which I, personally, found the utmost difficulty in dissecting and understanding)—Dempsey had no questions to ask. Like myself, he had sickened because of the long drawn-out negotiations, and the match was definitely made in a few minutes. Then it was that he gripped me heartily by the hand and took me on one side to chat about things far removed from the hammering and butchering business this fight is expected to be. We did not talk one word of fight; we were just two ordinary business men with many ideas in common. I do not think, by the way, that we shall meet in the ring before the first week of next July.

In appearance Dempsey, who is eighteen months younger than myself, looks like an unusually big and strong lad. I was surprised at his boyishness, and he has the ways of a boy. I should say that he has no liking for fuss and ceremony, and he is not given to boasting and bragging.

There is nothing of the swaggerer about Dempsey, and I am certain that he has been misrepresented by the exaggeration which, all too often, creeps into the boxing columns of his country's newspapers. Neither do I think he is a party to the thumping of the big drum which is thought necessary to impress upon the world that he is the greatest pugilist ever reared by his country.

This is what I would call my pen picture of him: Complexion, dark; face, strong and rugged, without being brutal; general physical make-up, as nearly perfect as possible. He carries himself easily; there is much spring in his walk. His face, which, although not finely chiseled, is not like that of Beckett, as you would perhaps imagine it to be from the published photographs of him. It advertises tenseness and determination, yet when he allows a smile to play about it it is almost a kind, sympathetic face. Certainly it is an arresting and engaging face.

There is much about Dempsey that would cause you to pick him out of a crowd; he is so obviously powerful and serious and fit—he is not of the Broadway. So far he is unspoiled, a healthy, natural man, who, by ready assimilation of what he has seen and heard and read, has more than average intelligence.

He does not talk a great deal; when he does talk he reveals the practical, the common-sense mind. His belief in himself is supreme, but the success he has won in the hardest sport school a man can pass through justifies that belief. Any man who can win first place in the American school of fighting must be conscious of his greatness, and he must be a believer in himself. But Dempsey is no advertiser of himself, and when I left him he swore that we were pals.

It would never be dreamed that Dempsey was highly strung, that he had nerves. But of this I am certain. He does not beat himself into fidgetiness as does Bombardier Wells; neither is he a man who fumbles as does Beckett; but he has that restlessness of manner that denotes the highly-strung temperament. He is a young man in a hurry; he must rush and tear; that which he embarks upon he must do quickly, and it is this weakness for helter-skeltering that has heightened my confidence that when we meet I shall take from him the world's title.

GREW "RATTLED" IN GOLF PLAY.

I would explain. One of the first things he ventured upon after making the match was a proposition that we should have a game of golf. I pleaded that my game was very poor. He was impatient; he would not listen. I had to play. So we went to the links. If he made an indifferent shot his calmness would leave him; plainly did I see that if he had difficulty in doing any one given thing he would get ruffled and rattled, and as I followed and studied him closely I threw my mind back to the picture of his fight with Willard, which I had seen so many times.

In that contest he had Willard helpless almost right away, and when he saw that he had not finished him completely in the first round he was a raging fire; mad because he could not do that which he realized was easy to do—knock out Willard, who had no sort of defense and whose chief virtue was his immense size.

Dempsey beat me easily at golf. I was nowhere, but although he must have known that he was very much my master, he developed irritability and not a little wildness when he made shots which he considered were not worthy of him. I formed the impression that if things did not go his way his balance is uncertain, and I must confess that the discovery gave me much pleasure.

I know precisely what I shall be up against when I get into the ring with him. We shall still be the pals we were on the links, but with Dempsey, as with myself, it will be a fight to the last gasp. He will come for me with the same aggressiveness as he entered into the game of golf; he will rush and tear; he will feel that he is strong; he will try for victory with a furious haste.

Dempsey, if I understand him rightly, will gamble his all on his splendid power. As for myself—well, I have a feeling that I will triumph, as I did against the English champion, Beckett. It is not I who will insist upon strength against strength, for I am free to admit that in a test of sheer brute power the odds would be on Dempsey. I shall seek to make a happy combination of boxing and fighting, and if I succeed in doing this I shall bring back to my country the championship of the world, and I shall have realized the greatest ambition of my life.

This in conclusion: The exact amount of the purse is $500,000; Dempsey is to get three-fifths and myself the remaining two-fifths. Robert Edgren, the well-known American boxing writer, is to nominate the referee and judges. I am not barred from engaging in any contests before I meet Dempsey, but at the moment I do not intend to have anything more serious than a small affair at Monte Carlo some time this winter.

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Dempsey Improves Chances for Scraps by Delayed Victory

At Least, That Is One Solution of Champ's Slowness in Brennan Bout.

BY JACK VEIOCK,
International News Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Alexander wept when there were no more fields for him to conquer.

Jack Dempsey applied twentieth century methods to a situation similar to that faced by the famous conqueror of ancient history.

He set about creating new fields, and thereby out-Alexed Alexander.

This is the popular solution today to the Dempsey-Brennan mystery.

In short, it was good business for Dempsey to knock out handsome Bill in twelve rounds, whereas a three-round knockout would have been bad business for a number of plausible reasons.

Having defeated every heavyweight of class on this side of the Atlantic, Dempsey was faced with the prospect of long periods of idleness. And no one gets paid for being idle, not even a champion.

Therefore, to encourage the talent, why wasn't it good business to give the crowd at Madison Square Garden just what it wanted, a knock-out and a run for its money?

Dempsey gave the crowd both and at the same time made the moving pictures of the bout worth while. The pictures will be worth a fortune in New York State alone, and abroad they will be worth many thousands of dollars because the fight fans of Europe are eager to see Dempsey in action.

Meanwhile no one is taking anything away from Brennan. It is freely admitted that the Chicago battler put up the best fight of his career and he proved himself rugged by assimilating a mighty sound beating.

Dempsey is scheduled to leave here tomorrow for California. Accompanied by Manager Jack Kearns the champion will entrain for Los Angeles, where he will rest through the holidays and then start training for his coming bout here with Jess Willard.

Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, has agreed to defend his title again. Tex Rickard today announced that Leonard has been matched to meet Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 14.

BILLIARDS

BENEFIT GAME TONIGHT.

With the final scheduled contests in the State three-cushion billiard tourney nearing play, five men are in a position to put in a bid for the honor. As a matter of fact, it is expected there will be several ties for the prize positions.

This afternoon two contests were to be played, each having an importaant bearing on the final standing, but the evening contest between Vogler and Merrikan is the one in which billiard fans are interested. It has been customary at Cooler's billiard room each year to have an exhibition for the Elks' Christmas fund. Tonight Harry Cooler will donate a jointed cue, which will go to the highest bidder. Lew Shank will act as auctioneer, while Leonard Quill will make a short talk. The money derived from the auction and contributions will go toward the Christmas fund. All seats for the night contest will be sold for 50 cents.

BELGIAN BEATS COLLINS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—In the third of his series of exhibition billiard matches, Edouard Horemans, the phenomenal Belgian 18-2 and 18-1 player, defeated Percy Collins, national amateur balkline champion, 400 to 178, averaging 30 10-13, with high runs of 50, 75 and 73. Collins had high run of 29, averaging 14 10-12.

Horemans was not in as good form as on Monday afternoon, when he averaged 133 1-3, with high run of 270, but he again showed some fine nursing. Collins played some good billiards, but was unable to get away for a big run.

CITY THREE-CUSHIONS.

Mitchell defeated Mallory in 105 innings, 45 to 43, last night at the Board of Trade parlors. Mitchell produced a high run of three and Mallory topped this mark with a four. Tonight's bill brings Clark and Fry together in the city three-cushion tourney event.

Hard Going for Jack's Next Opponent, Asserts Tad in Reviewing Bout

By TAD,
Famous Cartoonist and Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Now that the fans have had a breathing spell and "whosis" has met "whosis," the Dempsey-Brennan match has simmered down to this—Dempsey was not himself.

Jack Kearns, after the fight, smilingly remarked that Dempsey's poor showing would make the odds on coming fights better. Jack said something. Today any number of fight followers give you the laugh as you mention the champion's name, and say: "Wait till Willard or Carpentier get that guy."

That maybe so, men, but WAIT!

The next time you see Jack Dempsey he will probably be himself. He will be the slugging, fearless, pitiless caveman of the ring that he was at Toledo and at Benton Harbor

Tom Jones, former manager of Jess Willard, was still wondering at the Dempsey angle today.

"I never saw Dempsey in such a poor fight before," piped Tom, "as much as I hate that big Willard I feel sure he'd have stopped Dempsey in five rounds the other night. Jack didn't seem to have anything but a desire to fight. He had that, but he couldn't fight."

Tipton Defeats Elwood Five Before Large Crowd

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 16.—Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a basket-ball game in this city the Tipton High School team defeated Elwood here last night by a 26-to-8 score.

Two special interurban cars brought the Tipton rooters to Elwood, and the two rival cities gave their athletes plenty of support. The teams appeared evenly matched in the early stages of the game and the contest was featured by close guarding. The goal shooting of Coy and Munston gave Tipton the lead.

The half ended with the score Tipton, 12; Elwood, 6. In the second half the Tipton athletes bombarded the goal, while the Elwood players could not find the basket, their playing being halted by the defensive work of Utterback and Hinman, the Tipton guards.

Big Home-Coming Event Planned for Man-o'-War

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16.—Barney J. Treacy, president-elect of the Board of Commerce; H. M. Hubbard and Charles R. Thompson were appointed today as a committee from the Board of Commerce to make arrangements for the home-coming in January of Man-o'-War, the world's premier thoroughbred racer.

Man-o'-War was bred at August Belmont Nursery Stud, and on coming here will be at Hinata on a portion of the farm now supervised by Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield. Samuel D. Riddle, owner of Man-o'-War, will be invited to the celebration.

Butler to Have Four Big Home Grid Games

It was announced yesterday by Graduate Manager Paul of Butler College that the Michigan Aggies would meet Coach Page's eleven on the gridiron next fall. The fray will be played at Indianapolis on Nov. 12.

The Blue and White—1921 football schedule is not yet completed, but it has been definitely announced the Bulldogs would play Wabash, Georgetown, Wittenberg and the Michigan Aggies in this city.

BOWLING

One of the highest team totals of the season for a single game was posted by the Eyes of the Elk League last night. It was a 1,071. Speicher led the firing with a 266, but Myers, Irish and King also went well over the double century mark.

The Eyes lost their first two games with the Tails, Phillips and Remmeter doing the heavy jobs for the winners.

The Shine Bones sure shot a squad of consistent sticks. They got scores of 983, 983 and 996 to win three from the Antlers.

Bailey, Gordon and Miller each got a brace of the coveted counts for the Bones. The latter started the pot boiling with a 245.

Gordon's average for the evening was an even 200.

Wessels shot a fairly good club for the Antlers, but 199 counts looked like peewees to the "Brother Bills" last night.

Hardly less brilliant than the Shin Bone totals were those of the Hoof combination. The Hoofs got 959, 939 and 960 to beat the Teeth three times.

Broden ranked up with the fellows of real class after his work with the Hoofs was completed. He garnered counts of 210, 210 and 203.

Fred McCullough closed with a 231 for the Hoofs, whereupon Jess Pritchett came back with a 233 for the Teeth.

Meyer got his hooks near the one man laurels when he wound up with a 254 shot for the Hides. He also had a 215.

The Hides took two games from the Ears with a 900 totals. They tied in the second round with 893 each.

One doubting the fact that the city tournament is past and forgotten need only to look at the Elk scores. It's always like that after the big show curtain drops.

Then take a squint at the Capitol No. 2 League doings. Patterson of the Ferner Tigers collected 244, 233 and 181, Hornberger of the same team had scores of 203, 198 and 198, while McCarty, another Tiger, hit for 213, 204 and 201. The Pathe Phones didn't even "almost" win a game.

The Tigers had 1,001 in their first game.

Gastineau and Reinking of the Ferndales each had one count well over the big line and another that camped right outside the door. The Ferndales took the Zenite Metals for three wins.

Baumbaugh was not so much on the three-game stuff, but he surely cut loose with a mighty kick in his third game with the Remmetter Sunday School outfit, getting a 244 score.

Remmetters made the Sterling Stones wonder if they were a bowling team or just plain alley decoration.

The Kilowatts killed the Watts in the Fairbanks-Morse circuit, which was about the only exciting thing that happened in the division.

It is no more than right to say that Babee of the Datas was the best individual in the circuit, as witness his 203.

Grandstaff of the Phases and Ennis of the Speeds got 202 and 200, respectively.

Skaggs got about as low as a man can get without shooting in the gutter.

Wells was the hero of the Pan Handle loop, getting a 207 score in his second game.

Goldstein's Annex has formed a nifty habit of winning three games from the Main Store in their weekly match. McNew of the Annex was high man this week.

The Star Hams of the Armour League were more like stars than were the Star Bacons, with the result that they won two games.

The Simon Pures knocked the Nut-Olas a peach of a curve.

McKinnon of the Mechanics was the feature performer in the Citizens Gas loop, getting a 220 in his first game.

Sourbier was frisky in his first two games, getting scores of 210 and 190.

BASKET-BALL

COLLEGE.

Indiana, 44; Evansville "Y," 15.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Cumberland, 18; Tech Seconds, 13.
Fortville, 19; Pendleton, 14.
Tipton, 26; Elwood, 8.

INDEPENDENT.

Shelbyville, 17; Columbus, 14.
Moscow, 33; Rushville, 21.
Broad Ripple Bimbos, 29; "Y" Juniors, 22.
Boys' Club Tigers, 21; Anderson All-Stars, 14.
Boys' Club Tigers, 14; Cobill A. C.s, 2.
Arlington, 23; Carthage, 21.

After three weeks of hard practice the Den Zaire Club will open its season tonight at the Y. M. C. A., when they meet the Kurt-Te-Se Club in the opening game of the Federated Basket-Ball League. On next Tuesday night they will play the American Legion team at Greensburg, while games at Frankfort, Pendleton and Gary will also be played within the next few weekes. They still have a few open dates and any strong team wishing games should write J. E. Mathews, 1139 East Washington street, Apartment 1.

The Diamond Chain and Manufacturing Company is in the field with a fast net team composed of former college and high school stars. Games are wanted with city and State teams. Dec. 16, 23 and 30 are open for the Diamond floor. Greenwood Legion, Ben Davis and New Augusts please note. For games address H. F. Schnitzuis, Diamond Chain and Manufacturing Company.

The manager of the Renssalaer team wishes to correct an error in the printing of the Rensselaer-Fair Play score. The Renssalaers announced the score as 5 to 4 in their favor, instead of a 4 to 4 tie. For games with the winners, call North 2199 and ask for Louis.

The first round of games in the South Side Community League were played last night at the Second Baptist Church gymnasium. The Second Baptists defeated the Emanuel Baptist, 24 to 2, and the Beech Grove Baptists defeated the Seventh Presbyterians, 36 to 5. Fletcher Place forfeited its game with the Edwin Ray M. E. Church. The second-round games will be played at the Second Baptist gym next Wednesday evening.

The Independent Athletic Club and Joy Gloom quintettes will meet on the I. A. C. floor Saturday night in what promises to be one of the best independent games of the season. The I. A. C. athletes have drilled hard since their defeat at the hands of the Mooresville Elks last week and are confident of their ability to give the 1919 Indianapolis district amateur champs a real battle. Bartholomew, forward of the club team, will be held out of the Saturday night contest with injuries received in the Mooresville game, but his place will be filled by Streeter. Tickets for the game are on sale at the I. A. C. and at the Em-Roe sporting goods store.

GREENWOOD, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Greenwood Independents suffered their second defeat at the hands of the Lauter five of Indianapolis here last night in one of the fastest games ever offered local fans. The count was 19 to 17. Greenwood led by a slight margin at the close of the half, but in the second period the Lauter team opened up a speedy offensive, with Law as the main cog, and jumped into the lead just a few minutes before the battle closed.

Franklin Prepared for Real Scrap With Normal

FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 16.—Little is known of the strength of the Central Normal five carded here tonight in the final pre-vacation game for the Baptists, but Coach Thurber is taking it for granted that the Danville athletes are of high caliber and has worked his men into shape for a real battle.

Several defects in the team play of the Franklin five that stood out plainly in the Butler Law School contest last week have been cleared out by faithful practice and local fans are expecting the team to stack up much better in the second game of the season. Captain Wood, whose work against the Lawyers was an outstanding feature, will be the main cog of the Franklin defense tonight, with either Campbell or Strohl as his running mate. Pike probably will jump center, and Kingsoliver and Gilmore will take care of the forward stations. Thurber also has a good second string squad which probably will be seen in action before the contest closes.

Evansville Team Easy Pickings for Indiana

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 16.—Indiana got away to an early lead and met little opposition from the Evansville "Y" basket machine here last night, winning by a 44 to 15 score. Marxson and Dean, although they played only part of the game, giving way early in the first half for substitutes and coming back late in the second half, bombarded the baskets for five field goals each. Dean also tossed five goals from the foul line. The count stood 21 to 0 in favor of the Crimson at the close of the half.

Feller, Matthews and Moore led an Evansville rally late in the second period, but the visitors were halted before their total became anyway dangerous to the Indiana lead.

Brewers Sign Two

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.—John Lawrence and Frank Muller, young infielders who have attracted attention by their playing with shipyard teams in the East, have been signed by the Milwaukee American Association baseball team, according to Otto Borchert, president of the club.

WITH the PUGS

JOHNSON FILMS BANNED.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 16.—Motion pictures taken of the two boxing bouts at the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth Thanksgiving day, in which Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, participated, are to be censored before exhibition and all fight scenes eliminated. This was the information received in a telegram to Governor Allen today from A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General of the United States.

WIMLER WINS BY SHADE.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Eddie Wimler, Pittsburgh, featherweight, earned a slight shade over Red Connelly, Detroit, in a twelve-round bout here last night.

GEORGES NOW A DADDY.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Georges Carpentier. The champion admitted that he was somewhat disappointed, as he hoped for a boy, but added cheerily: "I will make a champion tennis player of her."

WRESTLING AT "Y."

Tom Velonis, local "Y" wrestler, and Mike Doney, the Bulgarian grappler, wrestled forty-five minutes last night to a draw. The match was staged in the "Y" lobby before a large crowd.

TRADING FEVER ON IN MAJORS

More Deals Expected as American Leaguers Gather for Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—American League magnates and managers began drifting into town today for the annual December meeting, scheduled to convene tomorrow at the Belmont Hotel.

With a majority of National League managers still on the ground the trading fever was expected to find some more victims. It has already cropped out as a result of which Rube Marquard has become a Cincy Red and Dutch Ruether a Dodger, and the Yanks and Red Sox have swung a deal involving eight players.

Pitchers Waite, Hoyt and Harry Harper, Infielder Mike McNally and Catcher Schang of the Bostons belong to the Yankees today. In exchange for these players Manager Huggins sent Infielder Del Pratt, Pitcher Herb Thormahlen, Catcher Ruel and Outfielder Sam Vick to Boston.

PRATT NOW A COLLEGE COACH.

The deal was made on the condition that both clubs assume the responsibility of signing the players.

Del Pratt is the only one of the players regarding whom there seems to be doubt about playing next season. He signed a contract as baseball coach of the University of Michigan at the conclusion of last season and declared his intention to quit the big leagues. The Yankee management, however, expressed confidence Pratt will be ready to get into the game when the 1921 season opens.

Manager Huggins said the deal was made primarily for the purpose of giving each club players that were badly needed. Boston wanted a second baseman and gets Pratt, while New York needed an experienced left-hand pitcher and gets Harper.

The National League wound up its annual meeting at the Waldorf Wednesday by deciding that the usual 154 games are to be played during the next season and fixing Wednesday, April 13, as the opening date.

It was stipulated that no National club is to be allowed to go into training camp sooner than six weeks prior to the opening of the season.

The Boston National League Club is said to contemplate a deal that will send Walter (Rabbit) Maranville to some other National League club. Brooklyn, Pittsburgh and other clubs are known to be bidding for him. If he is sold, it was said, it will be for cash and players.

COBB EXPECTED TO PILOT TIGERS

President Navin of the Detroit club Wednesday telegraphed to Ty Cobb to meet him here for the purpose of completing the appointment of Cobb as manager of the Tigers. The formal offer of the management, it is said, has not yet been made to Cobb, but will be when he and President Navin meet Friday.

Friends of Cobb at the baseball meetings this week declared that the outfielder was not particularly anxious to become a manager for a year or two, but since the resignation of Hugh Jennings let it be known that if President Navin offered him the position he would accept it.

During the meeting of the American League President Johnson will have a conference with President Heydler of the National League, relative to playing rules and other matters which they must decide upon as members of the advisory council created under the new major league agreement.

CHAMPS CHOOSE DALLAS.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—Dallas, Texas, has been tentatively selected as the spring training camp of the champions, according to President James C. Dunn.

Nine exhibition games have been either definitely or tentatively arranged. Two are with the New York Giants and two with the Cincinnati Reds at Dallas, two with the Reds at Cincinnati, two at New Orleans with New Orleans and one at Indianapolis.

COUGHLIN JOINS GIANTS.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—Bill Coughlin of Scranton, coach of the Lafayette College baseball team and former member of the Detroit Tigers, will act as assistant coach of the New York Giants, it was reported here today. Coughlin played with and served under Hugh Jennings, recently signed as assistant manager and coach of the Giants.

CUBS GET PITCHER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Bill Perdica, a right-handed pitcher of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast League club, was acquired by the Chicago Cubs today. An infielder and an outfielder to be named later will be turned over to Los Angeles in exchange for Perdica.

SANBORN HEADS SCRIBES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Baseball Writers' Association of America, at its annual meeting here, elected for president, I. E. Sanborn of Chicago; vice president, Frederick G. Lieb of New York; secretary-treasurer, Joseph McCreedle of Philadelphia.

BRAVES PICK CAMP.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Boston Nationals will train here next spring, according to an announcement by Bob Tarleton, business manager of the local Texas League club. Tarleton stated a contract signed by Walker E. Hapgood, business manager of the Braves, was received Wednesday.

DOYLE PILOTS TORONTO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Larry Doyle, captain and second baseman of the New York National League Club, has been selected as manager of the Toronto Club of the International League for the season of 1921. This announcement was made by James McCaffery, president of the club, here Wednesday.

Society Referee

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Claiborne Andrews, New Orleans society man, tried his hand at refereeing at Pillsbury's Boxing Club last night and was nearly mobbed when he gave a decision to Young Matranga over Mickey Dillon, after Dillon had beaten Matranga to a whisper in six rounds. Four policemen had to escort him from the ring.

Body of Gipp Arrives at Last Resting Place

LARIUM, Mich., Dec. 16.—The body of George Gipp, Notre Dame football star, arrived here today from South Bend, Ind., accompanied by six former teammates.

Plans for the funeral were not complete, but relatives said services probably would be held Saturday.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 16.—A raw blast from the Northwest that held South Bend in icy fingers Wednesday failed to prevent a throng of university students and admirers from heading the funeral procession of George Gipp, all-American football player of Notre Dame University, who died of a serious throat infection at St. Joseph's Hospital early Tuesday.

Heading the long line of mourners was the first string Notre Dame football team, marching in football formation, with the left half back—Gipp's position—vacant.

Gipp's body left South Bend at 10:35 o'clock for Chicago, where the journey to Larium, Mich., the last resting place, was continued at 5 o'clock.

Snow began falling here shortly before the procession started for the train. A few minutes elapsed at the station during the wait for the train. Crowds sought available points of vantage to see the flower-blanketed casket lifted into the express car. At 10:35 the long train pulled out, leaving several hundred students, bared heads and dim eyed, gazing sadly after it.

George Gipp

The cheers that echoed many an autumn day
Were silent as he crossed the Final Goal,
And many a hushed and reverent voice will say:
"God rest his soul!"
—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

Nine Big Events on Card for Bucheit's Tiger Thinly Clads

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—De Pauw thinly-clads will face a hard schedule next season, according to the card announced today by Track Coach Buchheit. Besides appearing at the Illinois relays, the Drake relays, the State and Conference meets, Tiger tracksters will compete with Indiana, Wabash, the Michigan Aggies and perhaps Butler.

The season will open Feb. 26, with an indoor meet at Crawfordsville with Wabash, and will close with the Conference meet at Chicago June 4. One indoor and one outdoor meet have been scheduled with Wabash, both to be held at Crawfordsville.

The schedule as it appears to date follows:

INDOORS.

Feb. 26—Wabash at Crawfordsville.
March 4—Illinois relays.

OUTDOORS.

April 23—Drake relays.
April 30—Indiana at Bloomington.
May 7—With Butler (tentative).
May 14—Wabash at Crawfordsville.
May 21—Michigan Aggies at Greencastle.
May 28—State meet at Lafayette.
June 4—Conference meet at Chicago.

Triangles Take Place of Irish on Em-Roe Card; Wabash Contest Tonight

Following the game tonight at Crawfordsville against the Wabash team, the Em-Roes will meet the Dayton Triangles at the local Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday night. The untimely death of George Gipp, Notre Dame athlete, caused the cancellation of the Notre Dame-Em-Roe contest, set for this date.

The Dayton Triangles have regularly played on the Em-Roe schedule and have never failed to please the basket fans of Indianapolis. This year the Triangles will have several new faces in the line-up, along with two members who have played with the team since its inception.

Zimmerman, forward, and Reece, guard, are the veterans of the team.

Zimmerman is known as one of the flashiest forwards in the Middle West, while Reece is a steady back guard. Francis Bacon, ex-Wabash star, is also a member of the Triangle. He will be seen at the floor guard position.

Along with these three men will be Kyle and Rye, forwards, and Paul, center. Paul is a brilliant center who will be watched closely by the Em-Roes. He is said to play the same style of game as Stonebraker.

Manager Callahan has his team running in tip-top shape and every one is anxious to turn the tables on Wabash in tonight's Crawfordsville contest. Since the Wabash defeat recently, the Em-Roes have had two hard contests and have put in some stiff licks practicing, which have served to put the team in excellent condition. The Em-Roes showed their real form against the Darlington Bearcats Monday night.

TEBERG IS CAPTAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Laurence Teberg, right tackle, was elected captain of the 1921 University of Minnesota football eleven last night. Teberg will be a senior next year.

BUTLER NAMES JONES CAPTAIN

Only Letter Man of Page's Team Chosen as New Leader.

Roland Jones of Mecca, Ind., today was elected captain of the 1920-21 Butler basket-ball squad. Jones, who is a junior at Butler and the only "B" man on the squad this year, has been playing a stellar game at center and guard for the Pagemen, his work being an important factor in every game played so far by the Bulldogs.

Coach Page today was to put the finishing touches on the team work of his athletes, prior to their stiff barnstorming trip through the Christmas holidays. The trip opens tomorrow night with a contest with the Purdue outfit at Lafayette.

On Saturday night, the Irvington clan invades Chicago for a battle with last season's Conference championship Chicago team. Monday and Tuesday will be spent at Chicago, where the locals will practice with the Maroon team, then Page will hustle his men over to Bloomington, Ill., for a game with the fast independent team of that place. Page has a scrappy lot of basket tossers at Butler this year and their followers are expecting them to throw a few surprises into the Purdue and Chicago camps.

In the second round of the Butler Fraternity games last night, Phi Delta defeated the Delta Tau, 26 to 21; Sigma Chi defeated Kappa Chi, 38 to 5, and the Butler Association defeated Lamba Chi, 21 to 20.

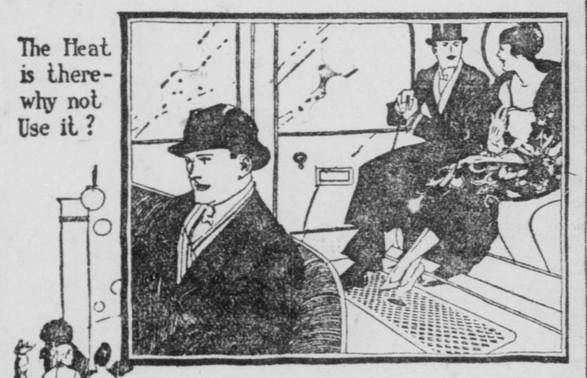
BOILERMAKERS NOT SO SURE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 16.—Purdue will open the basket-ball season here tomorrow night by taking on the Butler five of Indianapolis. Coach Lambert has been working with his squad for the past three weeks in getting it ready to start the season. Captain White is the only member on last year's squad that has reported this season.

The Boilermakers will go up against a seasoned five under the tutelage of Pat Page, who has made quite a record as a coach in the net game. Hiser and White probably will start the game as guards, with Treat or Chafee at center and Holwerda, Eversman or Monical in the forward positions.

Rose Poly has been secured to take the place of Notre Dame, who, due to the death of George Gipp, cancelled their game for next Monday. The Boilermaker squad will take a barnstorming trip during the holidays, playing four games, two of them in Indianapolis. The first game will be with the Em-Roes on New Year's eve. The following day, Jan. 1, the Cincinnati Gym five will be played on their court. Jan. 3, Earlham will be played at Richmond. A return game will be played with Butler Jan. 4, in their gym.

Although the outlook for a flying start by the Boilermaker squad is not promising, Coach Lambert no doubt will have a team that will come near to the pace of last year's "Victory Five" after a few games.



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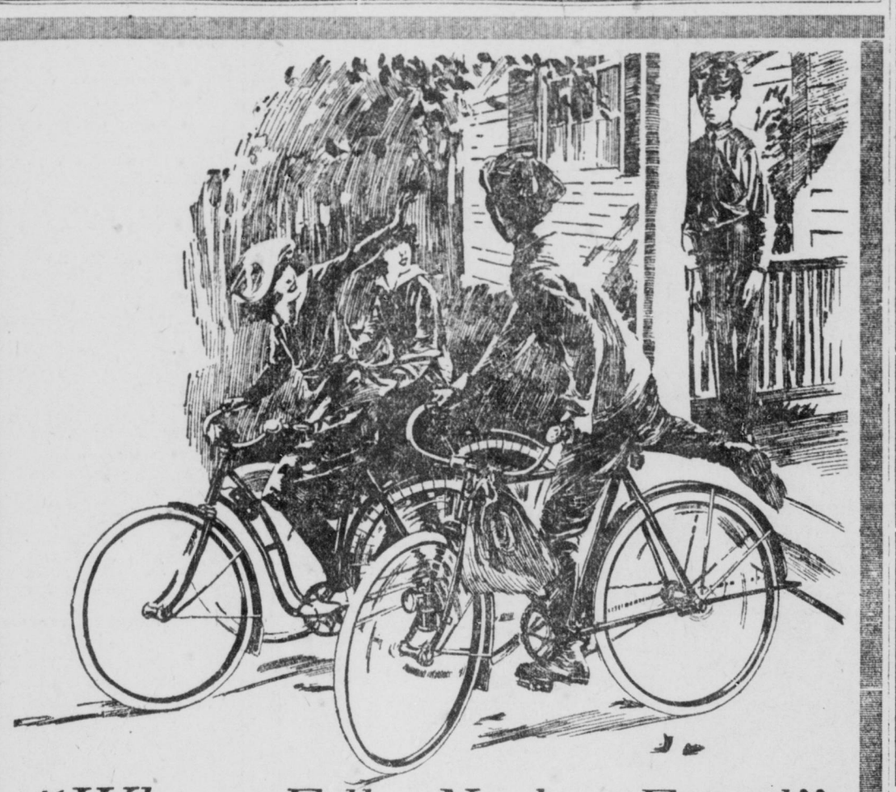

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