

# To Jack Dempsey and Benny Leonard: Please Make Good on Threats to Retire, or Fight!

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NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—It is high time that Jack Dempsey, champion of the heavyweights, and Benny Leonard, champion of the lightweights, either closed their traps or their careers.

Dempsey tells interviewers, in one self-sacrificial breath, he will

fight as soon as a logical opponent in whom the public is interested is developed. In the next breath he talks of retiring.

Leonard is lacking even in originality. In much the same language he says precisely the same thing, only oftener.

There is no law to prevent Dempsey or Leonard quitting the ring if they want to. But there ought to be a law compelling them,

and other garrulous Tin Ears, to quit kidding the cash customers.

On Dempsey's list are two worthwhile opponents in whom ring fans are very much interested.

1. Harry Wills, the dark, rumbling cloud of Flitana.

2. Tommy Gibbons, the Mick who spotted him twenty pounds and stood up under his punching for fifteen rounds.

Both Wills and Gibbons are deserving of matches with the heavy-weight champion.

It matters not that Dempsey has placed a low estimate on the fighting qualities of these two battlers. The public, or at least a considerable percentage of it, is pleased to play them in a more favorable light.

True, Wills didn't knock out Firpo. But, remember, Firpo hard-

ly laid a glove on the black man. Wills and Dempsey represent widely different types. Wills is scientific. Dempsey is not. It is hard to hit Wills. It is not hard to hit Dempsey.

Remember this, too. Dempsey never has looked good against any man who knew how to box. He did not look good against Billy Miske when Miske was well. He did not look good against Bill Brennan. He

did not look good against Gibbons. We have great admiration for Leonard the fighter, and Leonard the man. But we are convinced Leonard is using his position as lightweight champion solely as a means to further his theatrical interests. This, of course, is not particularly heinous. It is, in fact, an old racket with fighters.

Our quarrel with Leonard is that he insists on posing as a superior genius—an Alexander with no

more beaks to bust. The cold truth is, enough opposition exists in the lightweight ranks today to keep Leonard busy for a whole year.

What's the matter with Sid Terris of New York? Sammy Mandell of Chicago? Young O'Brien of Milwaukee? Or Rube Leary, the Fargo (N. D.) puncher who was good enough to flatten Mel Coogan in a round?

Perhaps Leonard could demolish

the entire group with one graceful flourish of his talented left. Leonard's attitude would seem to indicate he thinks so. Mr. Otto C. Public, however, is a funny critter. He likes to be shown.

A stalling stagnation is coming over the heavyweight and the lightweight divisions. Dempsey and Leonard should do one of two things. Either make good their threat to retire or start fighting.

## GIBBONS-FIRPO BATTLE IS PLANNED BY RICKARD

Tex Seeks to Match Heavies for Bout in East During Summer—Tom Prefers Decision Go.

By HENRY L. FARRELL

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Tom Gibbons and Luis Angel Firpo will meet in this country next summer under the promotion of Tex Rickard, if the match is made.

Both Gibbons and Firpo want the match and the terms of the contract are the only obstacles. Rickard would prefer to stage the contest in his Jersey City stadium, but Gibbons wants a decision fight.

Firpo said before he left on his trip to Europe that he would not fight until he had gone through three months of training under Jimmy De Forrest, who is willing to take charge of the South American heavyweight although he feels he was treated shabbily when Firpo tossed him aside and put himself under the direction of an amateur fan from the Argentine.

"Firpo left a contract for me before he sailed for Europe," De Forrest said today. "I don't like the terms, but I feel sure when we meet we can reach an agreement."

"You can bet your last dollar Firpo never will fight in London. He wants to come back here and fight Gibbons with the idea that a victory over Gibbons would restore some of the prestige he lost by not keeping himself in condition."

"Firpo plans to demand a return bout with Wills under stricter rules than the liberal hold-and-hit regulations that prevailed in their first meeting in Jersey City. I believe Firpo still is a great prospect. He is hard to handle, but they are all the same."

## FAST GAME GOES TO BUTLER TEAM

Earlham Battles, but Pagemen Forge to Front.

By Times Special

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 14.—Butler added another victory to its string and defeated Earlham for the second time this year Tuesday night by downing the Quakers, 28 to 18, in a fast and furious battle here.

After the first few minutes Butler took the lead and never was headed. The first half ended, 16 to 10, in favor of the visitors. Christopher and Nipper led the scoring with four field goals each. Nipper was high point man with eleven of the Butler total, including three free throws.

The game was speedy throughout with the locals striving to stop the driving attack of the Pagemen. The Indianapolis squad was too strong, however, and gradually pulled away.

## MATCH FOR REYNOLDS

Carpenter to Meet Jack Here Next Wednesday Night.

Ray Carpenter, Columbus (Ohio), welter wrestling star, has been matched with Jack Reynolds, Indiana University mat coach, for a finish bout at the Broadway Theater next Wednesday night. The struggle will be staged in conjunction with the regular show at the theater.

Reynolds came up from Bloomington today to talk terms with the promoters.

Carpenter gave Reynolds a furious match last summer and put so much effort in his work that he overstepped the rules and was disqualified. It was a sensational bout. He is one of the leading men in his division.

## Tuesday Net Results

By United Press  
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Frankton High Wins

By Times Special  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 14.—The Frankton High School basketball team won from Walnut Grove Tuesday night, 26 to 17. Frankton's second team won from the Walnut Grove second team, 32 to 18.

City Three-Cushions

Bray defeated Cook, 50 to 33, in 115 innings Tuesday night in the city handicap three-cushion billiard meet at the Board of Trade parlors. Bray was shooting for 50 while his opponent had to make 45. McGregor and Cook meet tonight.

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## Do You Know Basketball?

QUESTIONS  
1. What are goal zones?  
2. When two opposing players dash for the ball and it goes out of bounds, to whom is it charged?  
3. What is a held ball?

ANSWERS

1. The goal zones are the areas between the goal line and boundary line at each end of the court.

2. The player last touching the ball that goes out of bounds is regarded as having committed the infraction that carried the ball out of play, the ball going to the opposing team. If the referee is unable to determine which player touched the ball last, he shall put the ball in play at a spot about three feet within the court at right angles to the point where the ball crossed the boundary line, by selecting two players and tossing the ball up between them.

3. A held ball is when two players of opposing sides have one or both hands firmly on the ball, or when one closely-guarded player is keeping the ball out of play.

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## ILLINOIS, PURDUE BATTLE ON MAT

Boilermakers Open Big Ten Season on Saturday.

By Times Special

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 14.—When Paul Pehn's Illinois wrestlers go to the mat with Purdue here Saturday afternoon in the first meet of the conference season, they will be in for a large time—and they know it. The Illinois coach inherited only four letter men from his last year's co-championship squad, and his organization will be lamentably weak in the three heaviest weights, for he has no veterans to defend them.

Captain Kenney, who proved the find of the season last year, is the only man sure of a berth. Either Buttringer, kingpin last year, and Gooch, who starred on the 1923 team, may take the mat in the 135-pound class. Mathis, an "A" man, gets the call in the welterweight division.

In elimination trials to determine representatives in the middle, light heavyweight classes the lack of a single veteran made all the matches close.

## OHIO STATE COPS AGAIN

Down Badgers by Last-Half Spurt; Second Victory.

By Times Special

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—Ohio State defeated Wisconsin here Tuesday night in a Big Ten basketball game, 27 to 20. The Buckeyes finally crashed through the Badger defense, after being held to a 11-1 tie in the first period.

Shaw of the winners got five field goals. Brooks led the losers with four from the field. It was Ohio's second Conference victory and Wisconsin's second defeat.

## Sport Shorts

THE "It is said" have started circulating about that Munn-Lewis heavyweight wrestling bout in which Munn "won" the mat title. Some of the "wise" boys are saying Munn entered the wrestling trust instead of making it. It seems as though the "big fellows" just won't act right. "It is said" just won't act right. "It is said" just won't act right. "It is said" just won't act right.

The "Strangler" is getting old and perhaps he doesn't know it. If he agreed to take that loss out of the ring in order to put the "fact" over he overestimated his ability to take punishment.

If Munn and Lewis really staged a circus stunt they did it well. Nearly the entire country "fell" for it. "It is said" the manner in which the "wise boys" got "wise" was by looking up the managers behind Munn.

ACCORDING to whispered information a connection between the managers of Munn and Lewis is suspected. Chicago publication is working hard collecting the "dope" and probably will give it to the public shortly.

Joe Stecher, former champion, is said to be howling. Reports say he thought he was to wear the crown again and says he was sidetracked for Munn.

It does seem strange that Ed Lewis, a veteran campaigner and well experienced in all the mat tricks, would lose to Munn, a man of practically no experience.

## Independent Basketball

The Indianapolis Trojans defeated the Indianapolis Railways team by a score of 55 to 20 at school No. 20. May Butler and Case played well for the winners, while Birch, Sylvester and Treng were best for the losers. The Trojans defeated a team having access to a gym. For games call Lincoln 4571 and ask for McGee.

A triple header will be staged at Edgewood gym on Thursday night. The Hoosier Dile will play Edgewood girls and will meet the Edgewood girls and "Edgewood's" will play with the Edgewood Seconds.

The Riverside Meteors, after losing Monday night to Blackville, 23 to 21, came back strong Tuesday night and defeated the Indianapolis Cardinals, 21 to 14. Teams desiring games should call Main 3251 and ask for Joe or write Dick Weaver, 1835 1/2 Herschel Ave.

The St. Anthony Y. P. C. will play the Lafayette Y. P. C. team at Lafayette, Ind., tonight. Thursday night they meet the Modern Woodman quilters at the Y. P. C. hall. A card game will precede the main attraction. A dance will follow.

The Y. P. C. have won seven out of ten games played. They have defeated the Lander Y. P. C., the St. Charles Y. P. C., Spades, Crescent A. C., Notre Dame Freshman hall team, Meteors and West Parks. They lost two close games to the South Side Turners, one after an over-time period, and dropped a 24-to-31 contest to the local Chrisamore team.

Communal Y. M. H. A. basketball team defeated Holy Cross Y. P. C. in a thriller at the latter's door, 29 to 26, Tuesday. Feldman, Glazer and Kempler starred for the winners, while Birch, Sylvester and Treng were best for the losers. The Y. M. H. A. team played the Thea Kappaas tonight at Communal Hall. For games with the Y. M. H. A. write Max Goldsmith, 1023 Union St.

## Big Ten Basketball

STANDING  
Ohio State ..... 2  
Iowa ..... 1  
Illinois ..... 1  
Michigan ..... 1  
Minnesota ..... 1  
Nebraska ..... 1  
Northwestern ..... 1  
Purdue ..... 1  
Wisconsin ..... 1

TONIGHT'S GAMES  
Michigan at Purdue  
Illinois at Northwestern

## New Brave



JIMMY WELSH of the Seattle club of the Coast League, Manager Wade Kilmer believes the Boston Braves got the best big league prospect in the organization.

Welsh cost the Braves \$50,000, two pitchers, Stryker and Yeargin, also another player to be named later.

Welsh plays center field or first base, but prefers the outfield. He is a six footer; bats left handed, and hits hard. He is a right handed thrower and is said to have one of the best arms in baseball.

## Horse Radish!

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The "ten count" will be employed in the wrestling bout between Allan Eustace and Stanley Zbyzsko here tonight if either throws the other out of the ring as in the Munn-Lewis struggle.

If either man falls out of the ring accidentally he must get back in before the count. If one tosses the other out deliberately he will lose the fall and the match.

## ROCKNE REPORT FALSE

Notre Dame Coach Gives California Rumor 'Cold Bath.'

Reports that Coach Knute Rockne is to leave Notre Dame and accept the football "chair" at the University of Southern California received the cold water bath Tuesday night when Rockne was interviewed at Ogden, Utah.

Rockne is en route to South Bend. He said the "information" was all news to him.

South Bend says, "Try and get him."

## RICKEY VISITS MUNCIE

National League Manager Talks to High School Players.

By Times Special  
MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 14.—About 150 high school basketball players of Delaware county were present at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night to hear an address by Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis National baseball team.

Rickey stressed the value of strict training of athletes and urged the boys to play hard and not question decisions.

## Henning Wins Two

Gene Henning won two more matches Tuesday in his all-comers' pocket billiard tourney at the Claypool. In the afternoon he defeated Hepson, 125 to 54, and in the evening, downed Crosby, 125 to 67. Ed Thompson and Paul Lessler will play Henning this afternoon and evening.

## CURTIS DEFEATS VOGLER

Winner in Fine Form in State Three-Cushion Playoff.

William Curtis showed fine form Tuesday night to win from Vogler, 50 to 39, in sixty-three innings in the play-off for third, fourth and fifth places in the State three-cushion billiard tourney being staged between Curtis, Vogler and Hunter.

Tonight Hunter meets Curtis and on Thursday night Hunter will clash with Vogler.

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## Terrie Beats Goodrich

By Times Special  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Displaying much speed, Sid Terris, New York lightweight, outpointed Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, in twelve rounds here Tuesday night.

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