

SPORTS

WHITING BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

HEZE CLARK PICKS TEAMS

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Jack Dempsey will appear in a match at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night for the first time in his life.

Dempsey is the only heavyweight champion with the exception of Jeffries and Jack Johnson who has not appeared in Madison Square Garden. All the others from Sullivan down fought and won there. Tomorrow night the champion meets Bill Brennan.

We can't say that we get an awful pick out of the match. Brennan is a good man. He's just about Dempsey's size and is a good boxer, but as far as seeking goes, Bill is a bit minus.

He has met and won from a number of men that Dempsey met but where they stuck along with Bill they were carried out after meeting Dempsey.

Dempsey stopped Brennan a few years ago in six rounds. After the bout Brennan declared a broken ankle forced him to stop. Tomorrow night a broken jaw may force him to "sky the seeking goes."

There is no betting on the bout at all. Odds are too great in Dempsey's favor. There are not even betting Bill will stay ten rounds, or even five. Bill may win with a K. O. Who knows?

Certainly, the Athletics might beat the Cleveland Indians five in a row. Sir Barton might make Man O' War look as though he had a truck hitched on behind. Thoroughbred might outbat Babe Ruth. Sure thing. But would you bet on it?

STALEYS IN 0-0 TIE WITH AKRON

Decatur Staleys and teh Akron professionals battled to a scoreless tie yesterday afternoon at the Cub ball park before 12,000 fans.

With a strong claim to the world's professional football championship as the prize, the teams put up one of the greatest semipro grid struggles ever witnessed in Chicago. Honors were about even, so another game will be necessary to settle the issue.

A slippery field made the going tough for both teams. Favored with good footing, it's hard to tell what might have happened in view of the cluster of former college stars tooted by both teams. Sufficient was put on display, however, to satisfy the big crowd.

The conditions favored the lighter players and as a result Paddy Driscoll and "Dutch" Sternaman of the Staleys, and Ernie Pollard, a Chicago colored boy who earned all-American honors at Brown, were the outstanding offensive stars. Chamberlain of Nebraska, left end for the Staleys, and Bailey, ex-Center College center with Akron, were the leading defensive stars for their teams.

Paddy Driscoll substituted for Janum at the start of the second period. It didn't take Paddy long to convince manager George Halaas of the Staleys that he hadn't made any mistake in borrowing him from the Chicago Cardinals for the afternoon.

In three tries Driscoll gained twenty yards, only to be forced to punt. Pollard was on the receiving end and jugged the ball back twenty-two yards to Akron's 42-yard line. A pass, McCormick to Nash, and short gains by King and Pollard, who did most of the heavy work for Akron throughout the game, carried the fighting into Staley territory. A penalty stopped the Ohio team and the Staleys got the ball back on their 30-yard line. Neither team threatened during the balance of the period.

JUNIOR MOOSE
BASKET BALL

The Junior Moose Basketball team defeated the K. C. U. team at East Chicago to the tune of 14 to 7. Both teams played a good game, with the Junior Moose having the edge in team play.

The score at the end of the first half was 4 to 2 in favor of the Moose, each team resorting more to a defensive game. Coming back in the second half the Moose took the lead and tried clever team work were able to win by a comfortable margin.

The "Old Reliable" Mike Keenan was on the job, which goes to show the game was well refereed. The Junior Moose still have a few more open dates. For games write H. J. Hill, 4824 Magoun Avenue, East Chicago, Ind., or phone E. C. 743-M.

Lewis and Stecher Ready for Mat Bout Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Joe Stecher and Ed "Strangler" Lewis announced themselves ready last night for the bout today, which will start them off in their championship wrestling bout here. Both wrestlers concluded their training yesterday in the same gymnasium before big crowds, and declared themselves physically perfect.

Football Scores

Staleys, 0; Akron, 0. Logan Square Reserves, 6; Montrose A. C., 0. Fuller Park Bulls, 20; St. Gabriel H. S., 12. Crystals, 6; Lyons, 0. Mozzarts, 24; Hanson & Keller Speed-boys, 0. West Arrows, 0; Opal A. A., 0. Boosters, 40; Melrose Park, 6.

BRENNAN TAPERS OFF HARD WORK: SAYS HE'LL WIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Bill Brennan is just as confident that he will lick the daylights out of Jack Dempsey at Madison square garden Tuesday night as Jack Dempsey is that he will retain the title and again show it to his mother on Christmas day.

A stranger going into Brennan's camp, watching him work, and then listening to him talk over with the apparently convincing argument he will emerge champion, comes away more than half believing the big fellow will accomplish what he has started out to do.

Bill is all set for the fracas. He wound up his hard work yesterday before a crowd that bulled the walls of Grupper's gymnasium. Today the challenger did some shadow boxing and rope jumping in order to keep himself limber, and tomorrow he will follow in the footsteps of the champion by doing road work.

Bill Says a Few Words.
Bill has been quoted in the following:

ing vein before, but for the benefit of those fans who haven't read it, we'll repeat:

"This is the chance I have been looking for, ever since I lost to Jack two years ago. I don't believe we would have whipped me on that occasion if one of my ankles hadn't gone on the fritz, leaving me a cripple.

"Jack can hit hard, but I believe I can hit harder. He has a lot of knockouts to his credit, but the records show I have the advantage over him there. You can lay a little bet

that I'm going to be the winner Tuesday, and all these wiseacres who believe I will go down in early rounds will be served with surprises on a silver platter. That's all."

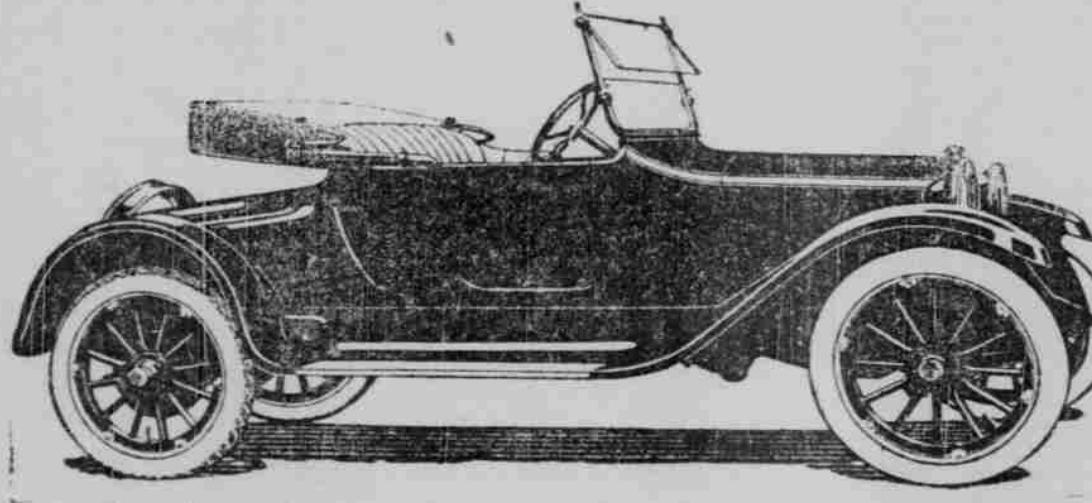
Basketball Score
Eighth Regiment Lightweights, 38;
Bethel A. C., 17;
Englewood Eagles, 18; Chandler A. C., 2;
Waiteka High, 14; Urbana High, 27.Austin Swedish Mission, 17; Kasch A. C., 7;
Oak Homes, 38; Nationals, 18;
Winchester High, 14; Murrayville, 53;
U. of W., 29; Knox College, 16;
U. of Michigan, 41; Kalamazoo Col. Legg, 22;
Portia Central, 30; University High, 11;
Rout High, 40; Versailles High, 12;
Valparaiso University, 34; Michigan City Y. M. C. A., 0.

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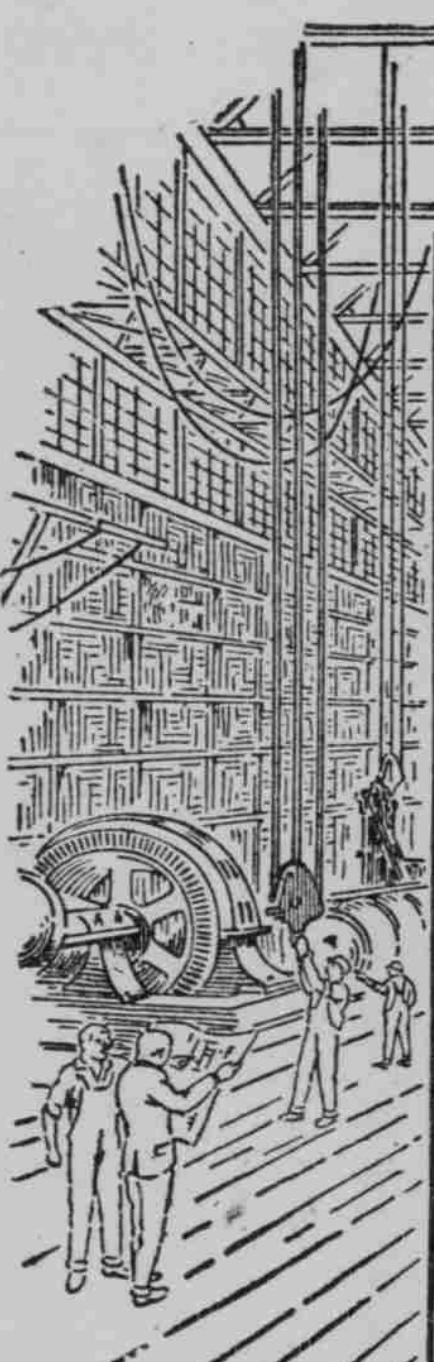
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