

## OPPONENTS OF JACK DEMPSEY STARTED AS BANTAMWEIGHTS

Willie Meehan, the only man to beat Jack Dempsey since the latter emerged from obscurity, and Georges Carpentier, who is matched with the champion, have one thing in common. Both were bantamweights when they entered the ring and have competed in every class from bantam to heavyweight. They are two of the very few men in ring history who can boast of such a record. Carpentier's record is the more remarkable, as he not only competed in every division, but won the championship of his country in every class as he went along. Meehan always has been a second rate fighter and his victory over Dempsey is the only bright spot on his record.

Substantial increases for the season of 120 will be given to all the members of the New York Giants, whether or not they have already signed long-term contracts. Charles Stoneham, principal owner of the club, announced upon his arrival from Havana, Cuba, recently.

"Those who are now under contract for next season will not be forgotten," Stoneham said. "We will confer with them and any differences will be settled amicably. As for the coming pennant race, it is too early to start predicting now, but it is safe to say that the Giants will be up there among the leaders when the final returns for the season are in."

Miller Huggins is not one of those who is arrayed against the use of "frank" pitching deliveries, such as the shine ball, the leoric ball and the spit ball. The Yankee manager contends that pitchers who employ these deliveries are no more successful in preventing rival batters from hitting the ball than any other pitcher possessing some degree of effectiveness. He declares that the only fault he has to find with such deliveries is that they tend, in some measure, to slow up ball games, but adds that even in this respect they are not sufficiently objectionable to warrant their abolition.

## STATE BASKET-BALL CARD INTERESTING

This week's state basketball card is the beginning of the end of the 1920 season. Practically every collegiate team in the state will swing into action. Fourteen games are scheduled, seven of which will be interstate contests. Purdue, DePauw and Notre Dame will travel to the West and far West to uphold the prowess of Hoosier basketball. The Notre Dame-DePauw basket ball at South Bend Tuesday night, is expected to have a direct bearing upon the championship.

Following the Notre Dame scrap, Coach Buss will entrain for Lansing, Michigan, where the Aggies are met Wednesday night. Dope favors the Hoosier team.

Three games are listed for Thursday night's program, the most important of which is the Cincinnati-Indiana clash at Bloomington. Richmond fans will be interested in the Butler-Rose Poly scrap at Terre Haute Thursday night. Should Butler hand the Eagles a decisive triumph, Earlham stock would advance.

Notre Dame again bobs into the basketball limelight, this time in far-away Dubuque, Iowa. The Iowa team has a hefty "rep" in Iowa circles, but the Irish are picked to win by virtue of comparative scores. The Irish and Nebraska are scheduled for Saturday night.

Six battles are scheduled for Friday night, notable among which is the Purdue-Iowa scrap at Iowa City. Coach Lambert's team won a six point victory from the Hawkeyes at Lafayette, last week, but the Boilermaker coach is doubtful as to the outcome of Friday's scrap.

Butler and State Normal meet for the second time this season at Terre Haute, Friday night. Franklin enthusiasts have been claiming state championship honors and Friday's clash with DePauw will either silence their claims or else give them a more solid foundation. The first game of the Notre Dame-Nebraska double header will be the fifth Friday night scrap, and the Earlham-Wabash game, the sixth. Rose Poly played the Dentals.

By all the laws of basketball and dogeposters, Purdue should triumph Wednesday at Chicago Saturday night. The Indiana Dentals and St. Joseph's College quintets will hook up Saturday night. The Dentals defeated St. Joseph early in the season.

**Everybody and the Dog Expected to Attend Game Between Wabash-Earlham**

The Earlham-Wabash basketball scrap at the coliseum Friday night, has aroused much interest. The only Quakers who have not announced their intention of attending are the engineer, a sick patient and the nurse. The scarlet machine has been drilling hard to recover old-time form for Friday's game. Since the loss of Ritter and Spencer, the Little Giants have been materially slowed.

Coach Mowat put his proteges through a stiff workout in the coliseum Monday afternoon, but the performance was far from their usual standard. This can be expected, however, when the three weeks' layoff is considered.

Tuesday will be spent at the Earlham gym and Wednesday the coliseum again will be the scene of the embattled Quakers' trials and tribulations. A limited number of reserve seats for the game will go on sale at the Westcott pharmacy Wednesday morning. Those are not expected to last long on Wednesday night as local interest is high.



Eppa Jephtha Rixey

It is reported that, when a fair maiden first glimpses the name Eppa Jephtha Rixey at the bottom of the Philadelphia club's line up she exclaims, "Oh, isn't that nice. All the members of the team belong to the same college fraternity." Of course, her best feller spoiled it all by saying, "How'da get that way? It's a pitcher."

Which introduces the rumor that the gent with the college fraternity moniker has been put on the market by President Baker of the Philis. Both the Giants and the Cubs are bidding for him, it is further alleged.

Rixey was born twenty-nine years ago at Culpeper Court House, Va. He learned the rudiments of pitching at the University of Virginia. Bill Rigger, National League umpire, recommended Eppa to the Philis and they signed him in 1912. His husky build and strength, in addition to a swell curve ball made him look like a corner. Rixey has been with the Philis ever since. He was a member of the club in 1915, of course, when the Philis copied the flag. He won eleven and lost twelve games that season and failed to shine in the world series, losing the only game he is credited with hurling. Considering the fact that he has been with a second-rate club since that time has done well. He is, above all, of the most dependable southpaws in the game.

## Bowling Notes

For the first time this season, the Empires, leaders of the A. S. M. bowling league, were forced to concede more than one game to an opponent. The lowly Kentucky five pulled the stunt at Twigs' alley Monday night. The bowling of Ronch and Sample was the chief cause for the Empires' defeat. Shorty Owens' Jumbos man-Ellis . . . 178 169 177 522 174

clash with the Easy Pulls, the third contest coming home by a five pin margin. The Light Draft-Hoosier contest resulted in a two game win for the "Draft" five. High score and average for the evening were captured by Sample, of the Kentucky's, with 223 and 184 respectively. Haner of the "Drafts", came in for second honors with 222 and 178.

The scores:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Huhl	170	174	166	504	168
White	114	157	158	429	143
Parker	132	130	144	406	135
Faucett	155	151	121	427	142
Owens	145	133	167	445	148

Team totals . . . 716 745 760 . . .

Easy Pull

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
E. Way	182	205	162	549	179
Price	133	114	142	389	129
Porter	142	147	131	420	140
Lane	178	180	143	501	167
Way	160	142	142	444	148

Team totals . . . 811 815 745 . . .

High score—E. Way, 205.

High average—E. Way, 179.

Light Draft

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Hoessell	134	146	153	433	144
Moller	180	157	157	494	165
Winkie	127	143	158	428	142
Sample	223	168	153	544	184
Haner	171	142	222	535	178

Team totals . . . 583 519 622 . . .

Hoosier

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Pool	162	140	144	446	149
Kreighbaum	106	105	201	412	137
Shisher	152	172	170	494	162
Ulrich	150	144	140	434	145
Knight	164	175	126	465	155

Team totals . . . 741 736 787 . . .

High score—Haner, 222.

High average—Haner, 178.

Empires

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Eppa	144	149	122	415	138
Robert	144	156	156	456	152
Klinger	137	190	182	509	169
Williams	150	185	143	478	159
Wells	134	143	168	445	148

Team totals . . . 709 860 771 . . .

Kentucky

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Maloy	100	140	176	416	139
Allen	128	117	132	377	125
Flook	173	116	185	474	158
Asby	171	138	181	490	163
Bennett	175	187	145	507	169

Team totals . . . 747 708 832 . . .

Haner's Pets

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
McGuire	113	122	134	369	124
Asby	113	131	124	368	124
Stine	97	114	111	322	107
Peters	135	93	96	324	108
Helmick	125	159	157	441	147

Team totals . . . 533 519 622 . . .

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Don't let the dread influenza get you. If you have even the slightest cough or cold, better begin using Kemp's Balsam at once. Henry Willis, Sandy Pollock, is one of many thousands who consider this remedy "just fine." He says: "I suffered severely with a bad cough; after using four or five dollars' worth of different medicines, decided to try Kemp's Balsam and Tar. One bottle gave relief. Best medicine I ever used. Contains no opiates. For sale at A. G. Luken & Co., Advertiser."

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## Dan Morgan Smith, Who Speaks Here, Has Been Soldier, Lawyer, Lecturer

Speaking in the interests of the Anti-Saloon league, Col. Dan Morgan Smith will give a free lecture upon personal experience in the great war in the Grace M. E. church at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Although 40 years old and weighing nearly 300 pounds, at the declaration of war, he enlisted as a private and was sent to Texas. He won an appointment to an officer's training camp, and went overseas with the 357th infantry of the 90th division. Soon after arriving in France, he was transferred to the command of the first battalion of the 358th infantry. It was with this unit that he took part in all the important battles. In addition to being a lawyer, of note, Col. Smith, with William Jennings Bryan, and Irvin S. Cobb, formed the Big Three of chautauqua speakers.

## PREBLE CONTEST PLANS COMPLETE

EATON, O., Feb. 17.—County school superintendent S. F. Fogarty and the county school district superintendents have perfected a plan for the annual literary and musical contests between the various district high schools. Recitations, reading and discussion are embraced in the literary contest, while piano and vocal solos constitute the musical contest. Winners in their respective schools will be awarded silver medals. This will entitle the holders to participate in a county contest for a gold medal.

Mrs. Henry Lange, 65, died Saturday at her home in West Alexandria, after a brief illness. She had long been a resident of the village. Her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Herman Fahrholz, of West Alexandria, and three sons, Otto and William Lange, of West Alexandria, and Fred Lange, of Denver, Colorado, survive her.

To Attend Funeral  
Mrs. Wade Welsh's family will attend the funeral of her father-in-law, Patrick Welsh, which will take place Wednesday in Springfield, following his death Sunday in that city. He was 78 years old and the father of the late Joseph Welsh, of Eaton.

Elmer Nelson, who is temporarily an assistant to Brice Webb, fire department motor truck driver. Nelson is filling a vacancy caused by the resignation of Zanoor Wilkie, who has taken employment in Piqua. Elsworth Viatta City

Rev. Earl M. Elewirth, of Chicago, former pastor of Eaton Methodist church, is in the city on a brief visit to friends and attending to some business affairs.

To Play Basketball

Eaton Hi is scheduled to meet Miamisburg Hi at basketball here Friday night.

## 18 Year Old Girl First Flu Victim in Rushville

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Ella Adams, 18 years old, is the first influenza victim in Rushville. She was ill only three days. Her parents and one sister survive. Her mother, Mrs. Hobe Adams, and sister, Irene, are seriously ill. Seven new cases were reported today. The epidemic is spreading to friends and attending to some business affairs.

2,702 REGISTER AT PURDUE.  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 17.—The enrollment figures of the second semester at Purdue university have been completed by R. B. Stone, registrar. They show the freshman class losing the largest number of students, the total being 133, and sophomores, 23. The junior class increased four, and the senior class 18.

SHAMROCKS AND SPECIALS POSTPONE BASKETBALL GAMES  
Not being able to obtain the Garfield gym until Friday night, the Shamrocks have postponed their game with the Specials until that night. It was originally planned to play Wednesday night.

ATLAS BEATS GLOVER  
Contrary to the old proverb, too many fingers did not spill the beans in the Fry-Glover-Atlas indoor baseball scrap in the Y gym Monday night as the eight-man Atlas team defeated the five-man Glovers 22 to 7. The scuffling of Firth and the pitching of Alstadt, featured the game.

MOVE OR DROWN, CHOICE OF OSBORN, OHIO VILLAGE  
(By Associated Press)  
OSBORN, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Osborn citizens went to the polls today to decide whether the village is to pass out of existence or be moved to another site. Land on which the town stands has been condemned to make way for the Miami valley flood conservation project. The sum of \$100,000 would be required to move the village to the proposed site in Green county, one and one half miles southeast of here. If a majority of the citizens believe the sum required to move the town is too great for them to assume, the village is to be abandoned by all its inhabitants when the conservation project is completed next summer. There are 314 families in the town, which has a population of about 1,000.

350 FOUND ON BODY OF MAN BELIEVED A PAUPER  
GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 17.—Phillip Houck, 71 years old, a ditcher, who was registered as an alien enemy, and who was without known relatives, died Monday at the farm home of Adam Borkholder, where he sought lodging soon after he was stricken with heart ailment. Immediately after Houck died, Borkholder, thinking he was without money, called the township trustee and preparations were made for a pauper burial. Search of Houck's ditching clothes disclosed \$300 in bills. In another pocket, \$50 was found.

MEAT GOES BEGGING IN EUROPE; PRICES MUST DECLINE HERE  
America's largest single industry, meat packing, has seen its export trade dwindle to the vanishing point since the great drop in foreign exchange, so the Institute of American Meat Packers announced yesterday. Europe is taking no more pork. Beef exports ceased some time ago. Meat products are backing up upon the home market. Wholesale prices have been sliding downward, and soon, the experts predict, they will be adequately reflected in retail charges and throw a crimp into high cost of living.

In a survey of the situation abroad the institute statisticians estimate there are about 275,000,000 pounds of bacon in the United Kingdom and about 100,000,000 pounds in the hands of the British ministry of foods.

At the present rate of consumption this is equivalent to nearly seven months' supply. Besides this stock it is estimated England is receiving supplies of English, Irish, Canadian and Danish bacon nearly adequate to present requirements.

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Russia Not Customer.  
The decision of the allied council allowing the Russian co-operative societies to import was expected to enable the Russian government to sell its points to be sold for shipment into Russia, but packing agents at Copenhagen have cabled the situation is unchanged and no American boxed meats or lard are moving out of Scandinavia.

As to Germany, the institute reports that agents of American packers who have meat there are unable to sell it and have put it into cold storage because the German government is unable to pay for purchases in acceptable currency.

Wholesale meat prices have been tumbling for considerable time, but so far they have not been reflected proportionately in retail prices. Reflected in the week ending July 26, 1919, some representative pork prices have dropped as follows:

Hams, 14 pounds, loose, about . . . 28%
Bellies, 12 pounds, loose, . . . 17%
Pork loins, . . . 30%
Fat backs, . . . 41%
P. S. lard, . . . 41%

As to retail prices, it is next to impossible to estimate how much actual reduction has been made. Prices fluctuate widely according to districts and cities.

Generally speaking, however, it appears that since Nov. 21 there has been a fall of some 10 per cent on pork chops, spare ribs, and lard. Standard bacon has fallen 9 per cent, while the maximum charge on the fair price list for hams is just about what it was Nov. 21.

As to production, it has been estimated there are about 2 1/2 per cent fewer hogs on the farms than a year ago. Last year, however, was higher than usual, so the available supply is above normal, while the foreign demand has stopped.

"It'll be tough on the farmers," a farmer said yesterday. "When you feed \$2 corn to hogs you've got to get a certain price to break even. A neighbor of mine sent a carload to the stockyards a week ago and found the quotations so low he sent his hogs back to the farm—otherwise he'd have taken an actual loss."

Some of the stock raised on \$1.50 corn will probably be along after a while, and on this the reduced prices won't mean such a loss. But, believe me, when the hog market tumbles, farming isn't any joy ride in a twin six car for the farmer.

What keeps retail prices up? Out in the country the beginning of the season that producer and consumer have interests in common. What they need to do is to get closer together—more money for the farmer; lower charges for the city men."

CLARK'S STATION—Mrs. Ed Clark spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Russell Caskey, of Hollandsburg. Ed Downing, Sam and Handy Riegle called upon Mrs. Russell Beamblossom near Coletown, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Fouts and family, of near Lynn, Ind., have moved to the Pippenger farm. Loren James was a Palmer time visitor Thursday night. Charles Bollinger and Bert Clark were in Greenville, Saturday. Handy Riegle transacted business in New Madison Saturday night. Chalmier Riegle was in New Madison Saturday night. William Wit was in New Madison Saturday. Loren James was in Greenville, Saturday. Miss Grace Hollinger, of Beach Grove, is performing the household duties for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollinger at this writing.

The "Flu" victims are all improving slowly. Miss Mary Wilt, who has been sick the past week with the measles is convalescing slowly. Rufus Gump still continues to improve slowly. Saturday was certainly an ideal winter day around this place. Charles Bollinger, Bert Clark, Roy Clark, Raymond Brinley attended the dance at Palestine, Saturday night. Wise Lutz and wife, Ed Downing and family attended the funeral of the late Russell Beamblossom at Soletown Saturday afternoon. Mr. Beamblossom was Mr. and Mrs. Lutz son-in-law. Ed Downing transacted business in Dayton last Thursday.

CAMDEN—Mrs. W. T. Killough spent one day last week with friends in Somerville. F. G. Shuey is critically ill with influenza. Rev. John Ferguson of Hopeville, Ind., a brother-in-law of Mr. Shuey, is here. The Misses Schuler of Fairhaven, entertained about twenty-five of their young friends with a Washington's birthday party. Robert Stewart, Miss Essie Stewart and Miss Sarah Scott were Camden visitors Friday. T. E. Davis made a business trip to Eaton Saturday. J. W. Kenworthy and wife attended Farmers' Institute at West Elkton Friday. Mrs. Lizzie Ecker of Hamilton, who is here helping care for her brother, Dick Acton, spent Sunday at home. Fred Stubbs of West Elkton was a Camden visitor Friday. Ray Davis of Richmond, spent Friday evening with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wall are ill with grippe. Leon Scott is sick with grippe.

MORNING SUN, O.—A community social was held in the church Thursday night. New members were welcomed and respect shown to the senior member of the session of the church, J. J. Farris, who had served 40 years as clerk of session. Mr. S. M. Paxton represented the session and congregation and in a speech presented him with a gold headed cane. The Women's Missionary Society held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Bess Friday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Jamieson will attend the convention at Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 16-18 of the ministers of the state of all denominations.

FAIRFIELD, Ind.—The Mask and Box social was not well attended on account of the bad roads. Basil Naylor and little son Gordon are ill with the grip. Little Vincent Harrel is ill with the measles. Misses Helen Logan and Edna Davis were in Cincinnati last Sunday to see Charles Davis, who is at Christ's hospital. James Cromwell of Cincinnati, came Saturday to visit his father, Theodore Cromwell. Robert Preston has gone

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## Near East Drive To Close on February 22

It is planned to close the Near East Relief drive in Wayne county Feb. 22. Mrs. A. W. Roach, county chairman said Tuesday. The First Christian church has increased its subscription from \$1,440 to \$1,500 making a total of 25 orphans that the church will mother. Other patrons of the drive include:

Members of the West Richmond Friends' church have signified their willingness to take at least 4 orphans. The South Eighth street Friends church has pledged \$147, while the First Baptist will give \$122. Employees of the Richmond Casket Co. will look after one orphan, while the war mothers will care for two. The Collegiate and Aftermath clubs will each donate \$10.

Contributions of the Jenkins Vulcan Spring company total \$13.13, while the Women's club of Richmond has given \$25.

## Y. M. C. A. News

The Y. M. C. A. cafeteria is to reopen next Tuesday, Feb. 24. The annual fair and son dance for 400 members of the association gymnasium Friday evening.

The improvement work is in charge of the house committee. James Hornaday is chairman. Clarence Kramer and J. W. Ferguson are other members. Architect George Mansfield is directing the work.

Complete steam table and serving counter, with carrara glass top, plate glass display shelf, and beautifully equipped serving counter finished in white enameled metal and nickel plated trimmings are being installed. The second floor of the building has been remodeled with completion of the kitchen equipment to support the cafeteria changes. An ornamental metal ceiling is to be installed and the rooms re-decorated.

Plans are being made for the opening day, when it is expected that hundreds of friends of the association will visit this department.

MRS. HAYES GIVES PROGRAM ON GRADUATION EVENING  
About 250 invited guests were present at the piano recital given by Mrs. Kathleen Hayes in St. Andrew's auditorium Monday night. Preceding the recital the Rev. F. A. Roell presented Mrs. Hayes with her diploma of graduation from St. Andrew's school of music. The program follows:

Valse Chromatique, Op. 88, Godard; (a) Nadia, violin, (Wachs); (b) Perpetual Motion, (Bohm); Sextet, Lucia di Lammermoor, (left hand alone) (Leschetzky); Ecossaise—Beethoven; (b) vocal (Mrs. Hayes); "In India," vocal (Paul Bliss); Rapsodie sur la Juive, (De Halevy).

Suburban News  
FOUNTAIN CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Ruford Woolley spent the week-end with relatives of this place. Mrs. Matilda Clements was stricken with a stroke of paralysis last Sunday morning. No improvement has been seen in her condition at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. James