

WILLS IS POINTE FOR TITLE BATTLE WITH JACK DEMPSEY

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, March 3.—Harry Wills, New Orleans, negro heavyweight, is to be pointed, as a result of his victory over "Kid Norfolk last night for a title match with Jack Dempsey.

Norfolk, a Baltimore product, went to the canvass after 26 seconds of boxing in the second round of his match with Wills last night. Several persons claimed to have seen the blow which sent the "kid" down, but it escaped the notice of a majority of those at the ringside.

After a tame first round Wills and Norfolk started and missed a few punches in the second, then fell into a clinch. The referee made an effort to separate them when Norfolk toppled over backwards, landing on his shoulders. He arose and walked to his corner, apparently unharmed, after taking the count.

Wills and the referee, "Kid" McPartland, said the knockout blow was a short inside right to the jaw.

Dempsey last night again expressed his willingness to defend his title against Wills and Governor Edwards of New Jersey said he would approve such a match in his state if the public demanded it.

Wills is powerfully built and while not possessed of the ring craft and speed that carried Jack Johnson to the championship, has something of a wallop in his punches and is a willing scrapper. He has a habit of holding an opponent with one arm while hitting with the other, thus exposing his jaw and body to attack. A more clever boxer, whose punching power equalled that of the negro, might break him of the holding habit.

MILWAUKEE, March 2.—Pinkey Mitchell, appearing in the ring for the first time this year and apparently fully recovered from the malady which forced a postponement of his bout with Benny Leonard for the championship on January 2, had little trouble beating Sid Barbarian of Detroit here last night. Pinkey won eight of the ten rounds with two about even according to newspaper critics. It looked for a while in the tenth round as if Mitchell would land a knockout punch, but he did not seem to have the required strength.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Johnny Buff, world's bantamweight champion, will defend his title against Joe Lynch, former holder of the title, in a 15 round bout here March 20.

COACH FISHER TAKES LADS TO TOURNAMENT

EATON, Ohio, March 3.—Coach Bob Fisher and his crew of basketeers of the high school left Thursday afternoon for Delaware to participate in the interscholastic basketball tournament that will determine the champion school team in the state. A number of local fans accompanied the team.

Coach Fisher had not determined his line-up at the time he departed with the team for Delaware. He said he felt his charges had a chance in the contest. The locals made a fine showing in the tournament last year. The local crew is made up of the following seven men: Captain Paul Sherer, Cecil Stephens, Willard Larkin, Emory McIntyre, Delbert Walton, Charles Cottingham and Cooper Waters.

Last night the team was the guest of Ohio Wesleyan university at a clash between Ohio Wesleyan and Kenyon.

EARLHAM BASEBALL CARD IS ANNOUNCED

BASEBALL SCHEDULE. Apr. 18—Wilberforce *there Apr. 21—Muncie Normal *there Apr. 27—Wilberforce *here May 6—Muncie Normal *here May 13—Dayton University *here May 16—Butler *here May 19—Dayton University *here May 21—Butler *here *tentative

Earlham college will play intercollegiate baseball this spring, is the opinion of manager Robert Hinshaw who is at present hard at work booking a schedule for the Quaker nine. Last year intercollegiate baseball at the college was not played because it was not a paying proposition and because of the improvements that were being made on Reid Field during the spring months.

This year there are a number of baseball enthusiasts at the college who have been clamoring for the national sport to be resumed at the college. So that Hinshaw under orders from Coach Mowé has proceeded to make out a schedule for the Maroon and White nine.

So far Hinshaw has booked four games and has four more that are tentative but he expects to close the contracts with them within the next few days. Two games with Butler and two with Muncie Normal are already contracted for, according to Hinshaw. The difficulty encountered in booking the games is the danger of conflicting with the track schedule for some of the athletes are both baseball and track men.

Several baseball letter men are in school this year. Among these are Hinshaw, Goar, Elder and Kirk. There is also some promising new material.

Louis Wildman of the Earlham track team, left Thursday for the University of Illinois where he will take part in the Illinois relay carnival. Wildman is entered in the high hurdles and in the high jump and pole vault. He is expected to give a good account of himself.

BOWLERS TAKE IT EASY. TOLEDO, Ohio, March 3.—Today is another light day in the schedule of minor events in the American Bowling congress tournament. Only sixteen pairs are to perform in the doubles which start at 2:30 p.m. The schedule for the day is made up of Decatur, Toledo and Sherrill, N. Y. bowlers.

Valparaiso, Chile, is endeavoring to raise the large number of steamships that were sunk in the harbor during gales of recent years.

OHIO AND OKLAHOMA STARS BATTLE FOR HORSESHOE TITLE; OHIOAN WINS



For the fourth time an Ohioan has been crowned horseshoe pitching champion of the U. S.

C. C. Davis, winner, left, and R. P. Spencer, runner-up, in action.

Charles C. Davis of Columbus, Ohio, recently annexed the title by defeating R. P. Spencer of Pitcher, Okla., in the national tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla. Twenty-two of the star pitchers representing almost every corner of the U. S. competed in the meet. Fred Best of Columbus, George McCall of Akron and Charley Bobbitt of Lancaster were the other Ohioans to hold the title. The contests drew several thousand people to the stadium where the games were staged.

CATCHERS MAKE BEST MANAGERS OF TEAMS IN BIG SHOW, MENKE

By FRANK G. MENKE
Half of the big league outfits of 1922 will be piloted in the flag races by backstoppers. Of the other eight managers, four got their training in the outfield, three were infielders, and only one was a pitcher.

The preponderance of catchers among the team leaders of 1922 seems to bear out Wilbert Robinson, who once said:

"No position on a ball club is more important than that of a catcher. Give me a smart backstop and I already have the start of a good ball team. If I am not possessed of a good catcher it makes but little difference how great my pitchers may be or what offensive or defensive strength may be contained in the infield and outfield. Such a team isn't ever going to cut much of a figure in a pennant fight."

"A catcher, after all is said and done, is the leader of his team. He is the only man in the whole game who is close to the scene of action and has the whole field of play within his vision. He must be possessed of brains beyond the average if he is going to guide his pitchers over the rough spots. He must be a man of courage, a man quick to seize an opportunity, a person fast in physical action and chain lightning in thought and in execution."

Catcher Needs Brains

"An infielder or an outfielder may get by without an excess of brains, provided he has mechanical ability and can hit the ball. History proves that many eccentrics were great pitchers—because they had marvelous arms. But brains—and more brains—are absolutely vital and wholly essential for a catcher. If he isn't brainy he doesn't belong—that's all."

The magnets have been backing up Robinson's idea by their managerial selections through the years. Six of the National league outfits will be led this year by one-time backstops, while two of the American league clubs will be headed by men from the same department of play.

Here is the managerial line-up for 1922:

National League
Team—McGraw Position
Giants, McGraw Third Base
Pirates, Gibson Catcher
Cubs, Killifer Catcher
Dodgers, Robinson Catcher
Phillies, Wilhelm Pitcher
Reds, Moran Catcher
Cardinals, Rickey Catcher
Braves, Mitchell Catcher

American League
Yankees, Huggins Second Base
Indians, Speaker Outfielder
Browns, Feltner Catcher
White Sox, Gleason Second Base
Senators, Milan Outfielder
Red Sox, Duffy Outfielder
Athletics, Mack Catcher
Tigers, Cobb Outfielder

Summary: Catchers, 8; outfielders, 4; infielders, 3; pitchers, 1.

It is rather odd fact that the Yankees, prior to the acquisition of Huggins, had some catchers as leaders. One was Frank Chance, and another was George Stallings. The former started as a catcher, but finished his career at first base. The Red Sox were the truly greats of the baseball world while Bill Carrigan, a catcher, was the team leader.

White Kessler showed the way to all the rest of the men on the floor, as far as guarding is concerned, and it was his brilliant play which kept the opposing score down.

Lineup and summary:

Hagerstown (26) **Alquina (10)**

Lilly F. Roberts
H. May F. Chance
Wichterman C. Lake
Root G. G. White
Doughty G. Grove

Substitutions—Cain for Lilly, W. May for H. May, H. May for W. May, Stohler for Wichterman, Wichterman for H. May, W. May for Cain, Bond for Chance, Rutherford for G. White, Shaw for Lake, Lake for Shaw, G. White for Rutherford, Chance for Bond.

Field Goals—H. May 6, Root 6, W. May 1, Roberts 1, Lake 1, G. White 1, Shaw 1.

Foul Goals—Roberts 2.

Referee—Swope.

Time-keeper: Wilson.

Scorer: Allen.

Bowling

I. H. C-STARR PIANO

Player 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
Shissler 174 201 177 552
May 190 160 214 564
Ulrich 234 182 181 597
Knight 157 181 202 540
Roach 168 163 189 500

Total 923 887 943 ...

Starr Piano

Player 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
Kohne 137 181 150 468
Pfeiffer 146 174 141 466
Erik 168 199 177 544
Sturm 139 143 191 473
Mayer 142 177 149 467

Total 731 879 808 ...

High average—Ulrich, 234.

High score—Ulrich, 199.

COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAGUE

Pole Climbers

Player 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
J. Moss 181 144 154 479
Hartman 130 136 171 437
Niederh 103 107 125 335
G. Moss 156 121 157 429
Elliott 123 127 125 396
Handicap 116 118 116 ...

Total 809 718 854 ...

Himes Dairy

Player 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
Schroeder 179 184 170 533
D. Woods 108 159 147 414
Porter 168 150 167 485
H. Woods 124 151 108 383
Eubanks 159 152 159 470

Handicap 55 55 55 ...

Total 793 853 806 ...

High average—Schroeder, 178.

High score—Schroeder, 184.

Chips and Slips

ALMOST A CHAMP.

That's what Charlie White has been for several years. And now he and his friends see his golden chance coming to drop the "almost" and wear a crown. His chance is coming in his town with Benny Leonard this month.

White looks up now as at least the hardest hitting opponent Benny has. Charlie again made clear his position on which to practice, but put up a fine exhibition of the indoor game. At the half-way mark the Webster lads were leading by the score of 9 to 3.

So tight was the defense put up by the Webster lads that Milton failed to connect with a single field goal during the entire 30 minutes of play, making only three goals from the foul line in the first period.

Demaree, pivot man for the winners, was the big noise of the battle, and his work with Elbree, back guard, was very good. Demaree scored six points from the field, and covered the floor well. Murray scored all of the loser's points from the free throw line.

The lineups and summary:

Webster (16) **Milton (2)**

Duke F. Ingberman

Austerman F. Hines

Carl Demaree C. Brown

C. Demaree G. Murray

Ellbree G. Myers

Substitutions—Palmer for Ellbree;

Beevor for Carl Demaree; Crawford for Murray; White for Ingberman.

Field Goals—Duke, 1; Austerman, 1; Carl Demaree, 3; Ellbree, 1.

Foul Goals—Duke, 4; Murray, 3.

Referee—Wyrick.

RICHMOND, 28; LIBERTY, 12

Richmond high defeated Liberty in the feature game of the morning session Friday by a 28 to 12 score. Score stood 18 to 6 at half time.

Liberty took the floor with a great

DOG RACES FURNISH SPORT THRILL FOR PLEASURE SEEKERS AT MIAMI



Horace DeLisser, left, and Michael Heim, with two of the racing hounds and a view of the chute out of which the dogs leap at the start of the race.

Dog racing is one of the big winter sports at Miami, Fla. A quarter of a mile track and grandstand accommodating 2,500 persons have been constructed. Only thoroughbred hounds are entered in the race and each hound is trained and handicapped like race horses. The dogs chase an electric rabbit, which speeds around the track just a few leaps ahead of the dogs. The picture above shows two of the hounds held in leash by two nationally known men. Horace DeLisser is president of a tire company in New York, and Michael Heim is a capitalist and amusement promoter of Kansas City. Neither is financially interested in the race track, but were merely visitors when the picture was taken. The other picture is that of the track and grandstand. In the foreground is the chute out of which the dogs leap when the electric rabbit is started on its way.

LYNN IS ELIMINATED BY RIDGEVILLE HIGH

UNION CITY, March 3.—Ridgeville eliminated Lynn high school from the running in the local district tournament here Friday morning by the score of 38 to 7. Score at half time stood 26 to 5 with the winners leading.

G. Carpenter was the main man of the Ridgeville machine with 10 field goals. Hadley and Frazier were the best men for Lynn.

Other results of games are as follows: Jackson, 19; Winchester, 18. This game upset the dope considerably, Winchester having the edge for a good win. Jeffersonville of Ridgeville won from Farmington by a 17 to 9 score.

Lineup and summary:

Ridgeville (38) **Lynn (7)**

Lenaux F. Jones

N. Carpenter F. Hadley

G. Carpenter C. Platt

Connester G. Frazier

McCourtney G. Beverly

Field goals—Lenaux 3, N. Carpenter 4, G. Carpenter 10, Connester 1, Hadley 1.

Foul goals—Lenaux 2, Jones 2, Hadley 1.

Referee—Smith.